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Police Win China Fleet Challenge Cup

FIRST STAGE OF GOVERNOR'S PRIZE AT H.K.R.A. MEET

The first stage of the GOVERNOR'S PRIZE was fired off yesterday morning when the annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was continued at the Kowloon City Rifle Ranges, fine warm weather and a slight wind seeing 120 competitors through the Blackdown Competition at 200 yards.

This was won by W. O. TOLLISON (R.A.F.), who also headed the first stage of the aggregate on completion of the Camberley and Bagshot Competitions with 92 points. Tollison was tied by SGT. RUSSELL (H.K. Police) for the best score in the Aggregate.

SGT. WALL (H.K.P.) won the Camberley Competition at 500 yards, and MNE. RICHARDSON (Royal Marines) the Bagshot Competition at 600 yards.

HONGKONG POLICE won the China Fleet Challenge Cup.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The second stage of the Aggregate for the Governor's Prize will be fired off this morning, at the end of which stage it will be easier to name a probable winner of the prize.

BLACKDOWN COMPETITION

Class "A": 1. W.O. Tollison, R.A.F. 33 pts.; 2. Sgt. Breese, R.M. 30; 3. R.Q.M.S. Hale, 1st Mx 30.

Class "B": 1. Cpl. Sher Singh, H.K.P. 32; 2. Cpl. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P. 30; 3. Lt. Holmes, H.K.V.D.C. 29; 4. L/Sgt. Leong, H.K.P.R. 29.

Class "C": 1. L.A.C. Callaghan, R.A.F. 30; 2. H.J.S. Blake, D.R.C. 28; 3. Cpl. Lochrie, 2 R.S. 27; 4. P/O. Gray, R.A.F. 27.

Class "D": 1. Pte. Hickenbottom, 2 R.S. 25; 2. Cpl. Davis, 1st Mx 25. Consolation Prize List:—Class "A": Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 29 pts.; R.B.W. Challis, 1st Mx 29; Mr. N. Whyte, D.R.C. 29; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 29.

OPEN TENNIS PROGRAMME NEXT WEEK

The following are the Open tennis matches to be played on the Stand Court next week:—

MONDAY

Doubles—G. Choa and A.V. Remedios v. H.D. and S.A. Rumjahn.

TUESDAY

Doubles—Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W.C. Hung and E. C. Fincher.

WEDNESDAY

Singles—G. Choa v. Tsui Wal-pui; Court No. 8—Pang Oi-lam v. H. D. Rumjahn.

THURSDAY

Doubles—Kong and Fung Yee-pui or Hung and Fincher v. Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yan-pui.

CLUB MATCHES

Monday—T.J. Gould (-15/2) v. T.C. Monaghan (-3/8); C.H.R. Oxlade and Dr. A.H. Barwell (-15/2) v. R.E. Guest and B.C. Fay (-30) or F.W. Carter and E.N. Thursby (2/6). H.J. Armstrong v. M. Fagn.

Tuesday—R.H. Blake and H.C.D. Knight (-3/8) v. E.R. Childe and S.L. Maughan (-2/6).

Wednesday—J. Theobald and Mrs. Torrible (-15) v. S.L. Maughan and Miss M. Stoneman (-1/6) or Dr. A.H. Barwell and Mrs. Oxlade (-5/8); T.C. Monaghan and T.J. Gould (-15/2) v. G.W. Sewell and D.M. Macdonnell (-15/1); J. Stirling Lee (-2/6) v. E.R. Childe (plus 1/6); C.H.R. Oxlade (-15/2) v. R.E. Guest (-15/1) or F.W. Carter (-1/6).

Thursday—T.C. Monaghan v. R.E. Guest; V.R. Gordon v. F.W. Carter.

Consolation Prize: L/Cpl. Goddard, 1st Mx 21.

FIRST STAGE AGGREGATE
W.O. Tollison, R.A.F. and Sgt. Russell, H.K.P. 92 points; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 91; Cpl. Sher Singh, H.K.P. and R.Q.M.S. Hale, 1st Mx 90; Capt. Farrington, R.M. 88; Lt. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 87; Sgt. Baker, 1st Mx 86; Sgt. Gowans, H.K.P. and Cpl. Gash, R.A.F. 85.

DELIBERATE COMPETITION
Result of Shoot Off: 1. Mne. Croft, R.M.; 2. Sgt. Ghulam Mohamed, H.K.P.; 4. Sgt. Rushman, R.M.; 5. G.S.M. Stanford, 2 R.S.

THE COUNCIL CUP
1st Sgt. F. Cole, R.M. 40 points; 2nd Lt. G. Dawson, 1st Mx 38; 3rd Mr. Pang Shun, D.R.C. 37; 4th Lt. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. 37.

CHINA FLEET CHALLENGE CUP
1st Hongkong Police Team: Sgt. Russell, Sgt. Wall, Cpl. Sher Singh, Sgt. Gowans, Sgt. Puran Singh.

Class "D": L/Cpl. Lau, H.K.V. D.C. 27; Cpl. Davis, 1st Mx 23.

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SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL: LEAGUE TO CLOSE WITH SAINTS-ACES CLASH

BY "R.O.Y."

Tomorrow will see the end of the regular League season, when St. Joseph's clash with the Recreio Aces in their last fixture. One other First Division game and a Hong match will be played at the Kowloon Football Club ground, the day's programme opening at 3.45 a.m. with the Cables-Lucas tangle, which will be followed by the Chinese Baseball Club-Filipino Club fracas at 11 a.m.

The curtain raiser has little bearing on the Hong standings although a win for the Cable outfit will get them out of the cellar berth where they are at present tied with the Greenspots. Harry Campos, Caco Marques and Johnny Fonseca will handle the game and it is hoped that the services of senior loop umpires will inspire the lads to serve up a more entertaining display.

"Sunburn" Omar, Wells Welford and Bill Woy have been assigned to call the struggle between the Chinese Baseballers and the Filipino boys which looks a cinch for the lumen who have only to take this match in order to draw level with the Cyclones in the League standings, with an even 500 per centage of wins and losses. Manager Kenny Wong will have his strongest line-up on hand and opposing Manager Frexy Hedefonso will also have his full strength available so a fairly good battle should be seen. It is doubtful though if hurrier Dave Amper can check the harder hitting Chinese outfit.

GAME OF DAY

The game of the day will be the St. Joseph's clash against the Recreio Aces. The former have to win this to take this season's pennant, the Mohawks are but a half-game behind, so the Joltin' Joeys will go all out to break the jinx that the Rambling Recs seem to hold over them. It is understood that Linho and Zinho Gosano will be back in the Aces line-up so that the Portuguese Club will field their best team in recent months.

Gerry Gosano will do mound duty to the hindsmatching of Charlie Figueredo, Nick Beltrao will guard the initial sack, Zinho Gosano or Caco Marques will look after the middle cushion, the redoubtable "A.V." will be stationed at the Hot Corner and the infield will be completed by Tony Alves at the windy Alley. Gardeners will be selected from Johnny Fonseca, Bertie Gosano, Zinho Gosano and Caco Marques.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER FINAL

The following will represent Scotland v. England at Boundary Street in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup soccer final on Sunday:—Bankier, Fraser, Naysmith, Munro, Birrell, Marshall, Hossack, Ferrier, Auld, Howlett and Hutchison. Reserves: Blackburn, Lamb and Scott.

MATCH CANCELLED

The match in the Second Division of the Football League between Club and 30th Bde, R.A., has been cancelled, Club being unable to raise a team.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON. — University Finals, 2 p.m. Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium.

CRICKET. — First Division, University v. Craigengower; Kowloon C. C. v. Civil Service. Second Division, Craigengower v. Recreio, Civil Service v. Kowloon C. C.

FOOTBALL. — Kowloon Cup Final, Army v. South China (Causeway Bay) 4.30 p.m. First Division, Club v. Kowloon (Club) 4.30 p.m. Second Division, Royal Navy v. Kit Chee (Causeway Bay) 4.30 p.m. R.A. (Club) 3 p.m.; Service Corps v. Sing Tao (Sookunpoo) 4.30 p.m. Third Division, Signals v. 35th R.A. (Sookunpoo); 7th R.A. v. A.S.A. Caroline Hill; 36th R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Happy Valley) 3 p.m.; Shell v. Royal Air Force (Caroline Hill) 4.30 p.m.

HOCKEY. — Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association Seven-a-Side Tournament (Y.M.C.A. ground) 3 p.m.

SHOOTING. — Bisley Meeting, Kowloon City.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL. — Sunday Herald International Charity Cup final, England v. Scotland (Boundary Street) 3.30 p.m.

RACING. — Macao Jockey Club's April Race Meeting at Areia Preta, Macao, 3 p.m.

SHOOTING. — Bisley Meeting, Kowloon City, 9 a.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The April Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao on Sunday, 6th April, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

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SIX-RACE PROGRAMME FOR MACAO MTG.

SPECIAL SWEEP ON LUNG CHEN H'CAP

By "Last Quarter"

As a prelude to the two day Easter Meeting at Happy Valley next week-end, the Macao Jockey Club are staging a six-race programme tomorrow afternoon at the Areia Preta Course, commencing at 3 p.m.

Ample provision has been made for "D" and "E" Class China ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club and provided the majority of these ponies make the trip to the Portuguese Colony, several of the races should be keenly contested.

"CHINSHAN HANDICAP" (1ST SECTION)

On form there is really nothing to beat Piet Hein amongst the other five entrants in this six furlong opening event, and I think the Hollandia contender should win comfortably. National Success is capable of securing a place; with Desert Star probably just behind. I have not seen Matador and therefore cannot make any recommendation about this pony, but he is looking well in the paddock, he may be worth an outside chance.

Dow Jones always shows up well when away from the Valley, and was a good winner at Fanling recently, so this grey, in my opinion, would be the best outsider to follow.

"CHINSHAN HANDICAP" (2ND SECTION)

Plain View is my fancy here with 100 opposition from Sports Venture

and New Bedford. Radium Star appears to have lost some of the required dash but Gallant Marshal is dangerous if a strong jockey is given the mount. This pony is fairly fast but inclined to wander in the home stretch. National Liberty may spring a surprise.

"CHINSHAN HANDICAP" (3RD SECTION)

I like National Anthem in this company and fancy him strongly to win as one does not need too good a contender to win in this class. Mac's Adventure is speedy enough and should at least secure a place, with the remaining position going to Black Diamond or Cuban Love.

LINGNAN HANDICAP

There are ten entries in this five furlong sprint, but a few outstanding ponies and I think it should develop into a race between Night Express and Lovely Star with the odds in favour of the former. Blue Field should fill the minor position. The remainder I am afraid, are not quite up to the class of those named, with the possible exception of Boolat Bay.

LUNG CHEN HANDICAP

The Special \$1 Sweep will be drawn on this race, which is over one mile for Macao Jockey Club ponies. I think either Meadow Eye or Fairy Auk should account for this event. Of the others, I like the chances of Fairy Ousel and Shanghai 4 best.

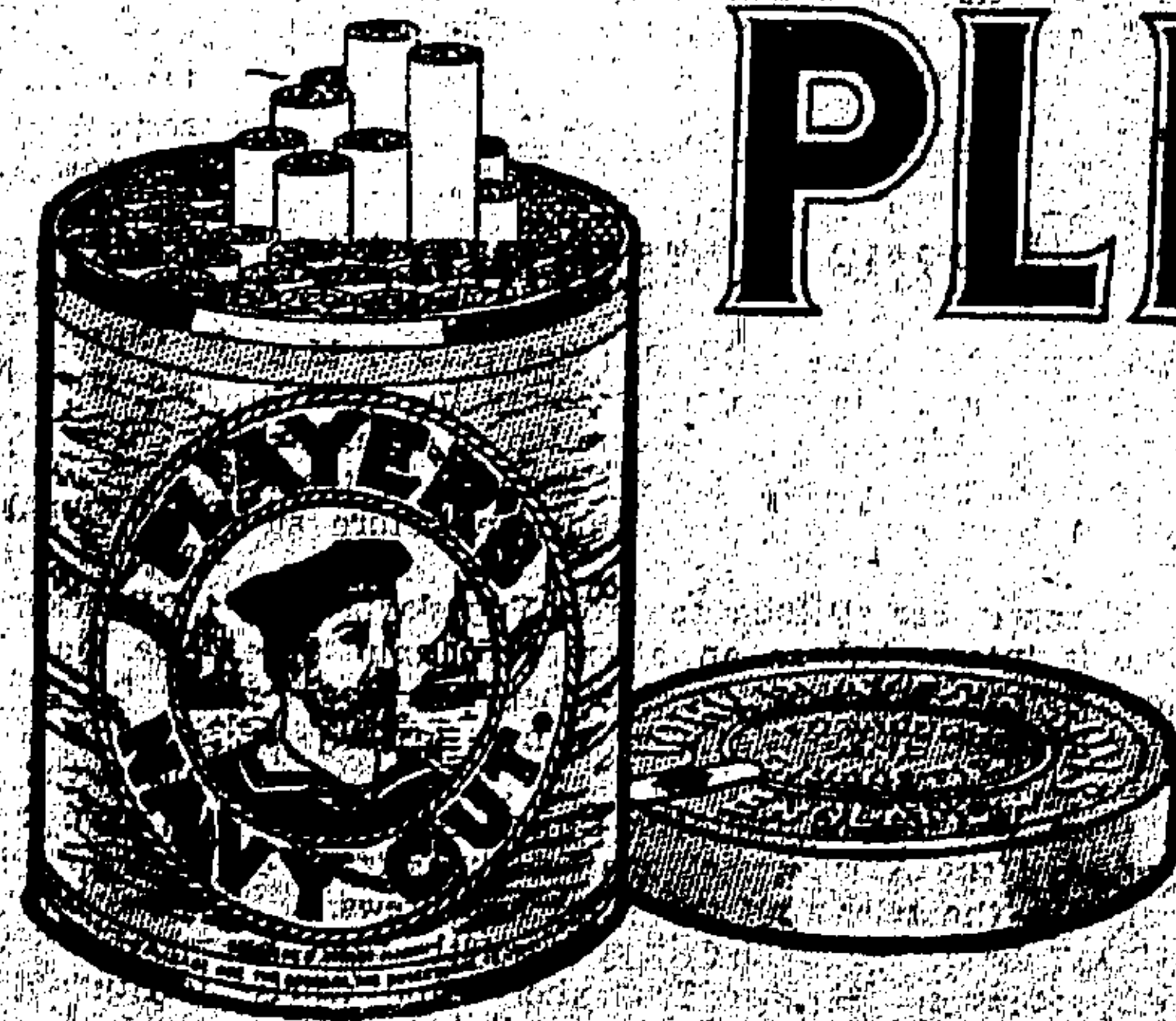
THE SHERKI PLATE

This last event is over six furlongs and I fancy The Mermaid, National Triumph and Cloudy Star, and believe they will finish in this order. Eagle should pay well if he upsets here.

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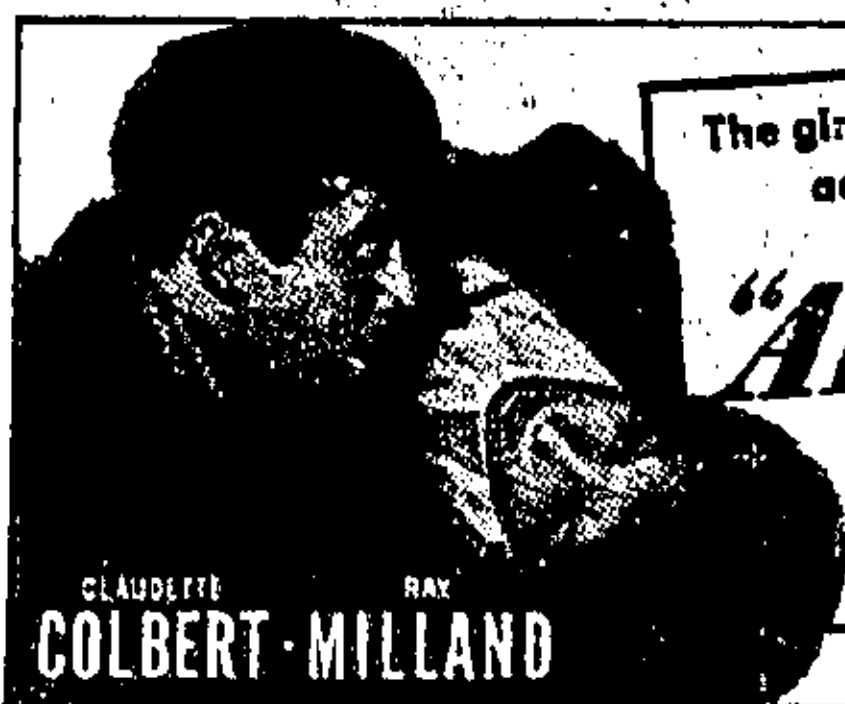
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sano, Zinho Gosano and Caco Marques. hind the pan, Stan "Powerhouse" Leonard at first, Artur Ozorio at the keystone, Dave "The Bamblino" Leonard at third and George "Strawberry" Souza at short-stop. The picket-men will be Hank Cont'd Page 12, Col. 1

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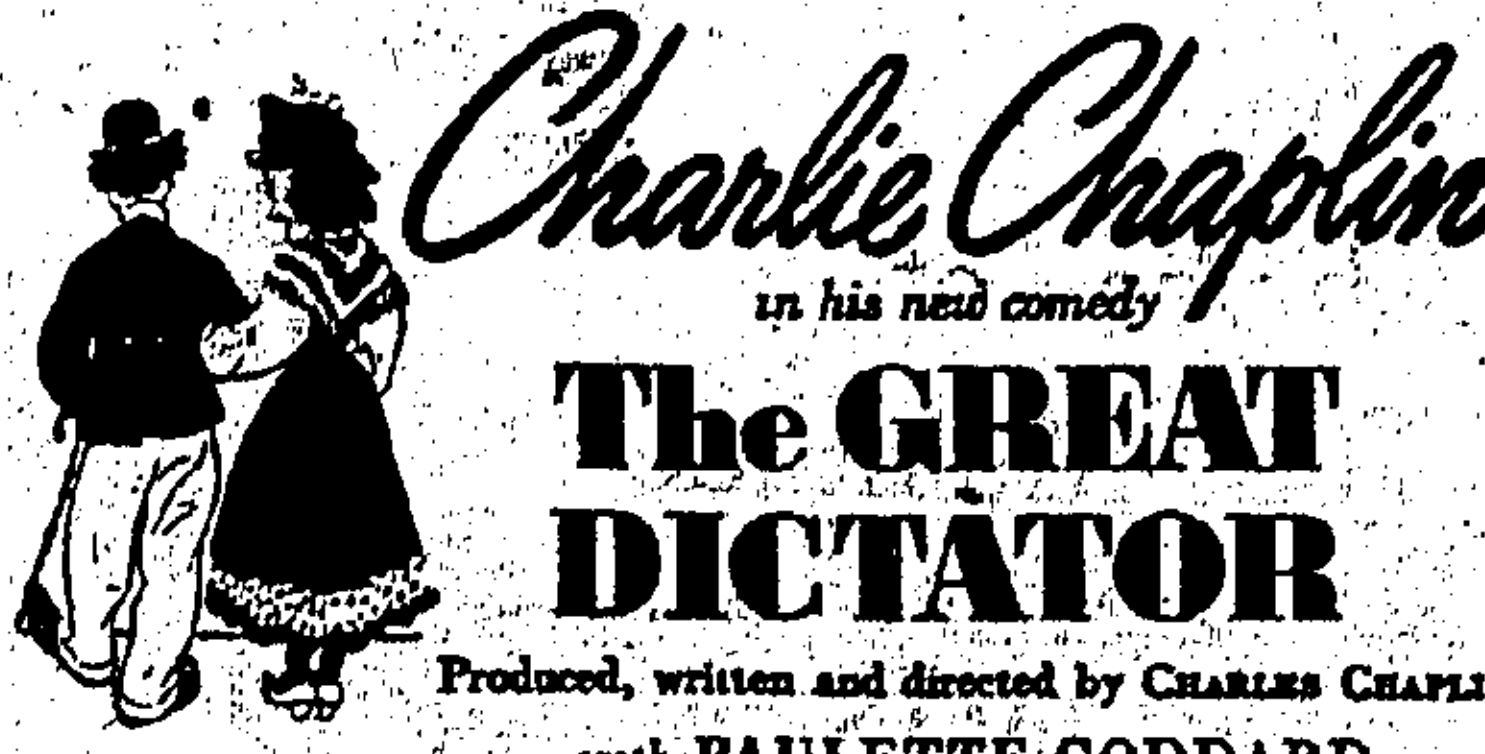
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COMING EVENTS

5-Tides: High 4.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Low 8.17 a.m. and 1.01 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.
Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. Dinner-Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Seven-A-Side Hockey Matches in Aid of Bomber Fund, King's Park, 3 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.
Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.

6-Tides: High 6.08 a.m. and 3.37 p.m. Low 8.35 a.m. and 1.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.
April Meeting of Macao Jockey Club.

Band Concert in aid of Bomber Fund, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon Lecture on "Brass and Wood-Wind Instrumental Music," 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.

Second Annual Open Vocal Competition under the Auspices of the Assn. for the Advancement of Chinese Culture.

7-Tides: High 5.49 a.m. and 5.04 p.m. Low 10.47 a.m. and 12.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.

General Meeting of Education Society of I.K. University, Union Assembly Room, 5.15 p.m.

Governor to Inspect St. John Ambulance Brigade, R. Naval Recreation Ground, 5.30 p.m.

Crown Island Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

8-Tides: High 7.18 a.m. and 6.21 p.m. Low 12.47 a.m. and 12.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.

Annual Meeting of West County Society, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against Estate of Mr. H. P. Morton due.

General Meeting of Science Society of R.K. University, Room "K", 8.30 p.m.

Church Council Meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Vicarage, 6 p.m.

Canton University English Club Anniversary Tiffin Party, Cafe Windsor, 1 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Russian Orthodox Church, Middle Avenue, 8 p.m.

9-Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.27 p.m. Low 1.27 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church: Mr. E. C. Thomas on "Is A United States of Europe possible?" 8.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

10-Tides: High 8.17 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Low 2.07 a.m. and 2.08 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.

Lecture, Orchestra and Symphony Music, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

11-Tides: High 8.51 a.m. and 9.18 p.m. Low 2.43 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m.

12-Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 10.14 p.m. Low 3.17 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meet, First Day.

K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl," in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

13-Tides: High 10.06 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 3.52 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m.

Annual Supper-Dance of Portuguese Coy., H.K.V.D.C. Clube Lusitano.

Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

TENNIS STAR'S HUSBAND NOW WAR PRISONER

Only seven days after his marriage to Peggy Scriven, the Yorkshire-born player and twice holder of the French singles championship, Flying-Officer Frank Harvey Vivian was a prisoner of war.

He was the pilot of the only bomber which failed to reach its base after attacking the Italian Royal Arsenal at Turin. On the return lap of the 9 hour flight over the moonlit Alps, Mr. Vivian wirelessed his base for a bearing.

"That was the last message received from him," said Mrs. Vivian. It was then about three o'clock in the morning, and his position was between Dunkirk and Lille.

"When his machine failed to get back we assumed that he had made a forced landing in France."

A message from a German source indicates that all the members of the crew are safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, who met on board ship when the English lawn tennis team was returning home from Jamaica in 1938, were married on November 28. Mr. Vivian is a schoolmaster by profession.

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IN THE FAR EAST

Dance Music

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

Flor Gitana (Ferraris); A Gypsy Lament (Rode); Tango — L'Ultima Parola (Ferraris) — with Vocal Chorus; Sweetheart Czarada (Marie); Spanish Dance (Don Rico); Gypsy Dream (Sandor Horvath).

12.45 Piano Duets by Forsythe and Young.

Medley — Intro: Thanks for the Memory; Two dreams got together; Don't ever change. Rumbas on Toast — Intro: La Cucuracha; Mama Inez; The Carols; Siboney; Tony's Wife; Side walks of Cuba; Green eyes; When Yuba plays the Rumba on the Tuba.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Variety with The Andrews Sisters, Alec Templeton and Eddie Peabody.

Vocal — Love is Where You Find It (Mercer and Others); One-Three-Three O'Leary (Bishop) — The Andrews Sisters. Instrumental — Some of These Days (Brooks) — Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Mando Cello, Mandoline and Banjo with Piano. A Musical Caricature — Mary Had A Little Lamb; Piano — Body and Soul — Alec Templeton. This is The Day of Days (Dixon and Woods); Just A Crazy Song (Williams) — Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mando Cello with Own Vocal Chorus and Piano. Vocal — Down By The O-H-I-O (Yellen) — The Andrews Sisters. Piano — Mendelssohn Mows 'Em Down — Alec Templeton.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Johann Strauss. The Gipsy Baron — Overture — The Symphony Orchestra. There'll Come A Time (film "The Great Waltz") — Miliza Korjus (Soprano) w. Orch. The Singer's Joy — Polka Franciscana, Op. 328 — Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. One Day When We Were Young (film "The Great Waltz") — Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. An Excursion in the Vienna Woods — The Great Symphony Orchestra with Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 An Orchestral Programme w. Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Springtime, Serenade (Haykens); The Balkan Princess — Valse (Rubens) — Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra. My Mother Bide Me Blind My Hair (Haydn) — Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) w. Piano. Ballet Suite (Poppy) — Grand Concert Orchestra. The Mocking Fairy (Besly); The Almond Tree (Schumann) — Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) w. Piano. Bal Masque — Valse (Metcher); In The Shadows — Valse (Finck) — Mantovani and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.20 London Relay — Special Broadcast to British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 A Short Recital by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Love's Joy (Kreisler) — Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano. Even bravest heart (from Faust — Gounod) — Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) w. Orchestra. Love's Sorrow (Kreisler) — Fritz Kreisler (Violin) w. Piano. Oh, Star of Erel (Tannhauser — Wagner) — Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) w. Orchestra. A May Breeze (Songs without words — Mendelssohn) — Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano.

8.23 Sibelius — Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 38.

1st. Mov: Andante ma non troppo leading to Allegro energico; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Finale — Symphony Orchestra cond. by Robert Kajanus.

9.00 London Relay — The News.

9.15 London Relay — Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Local sport results.

9.32 A Debussy Programme.

Feux d'Artifice (Extract from "Prelude" 2nd Book) — Marcel Ciampi (Piano). Nuit d'Etudes — Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with Piano and Organ. Menuet — Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano. Petite Suite; En Bateau. Cortège — Menuet-Ballet — Symphony Orchestra. Arabesque No. 1 in E — Marguerite Long (Piano).

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay — Music Hall.

11.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — Wishing (film "Love Affair"); Quickstep — Sing, My Heart (film "Love Affair") — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Honky-Tonk Train Blues. Blues Upstairs & Downstairs — Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Tango — South of the Border; Quickstep — That Sly Old Gentleman (film "East side of Heaven") — Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Oh! What a Lovely Dream; Punchinello (both from Music in my heart) — Abe Lyman and His Californians. Waltz — If You Hadn't Asked Me To Dance; Fox-Trot — When the Blackbird Says Bye-Bye — New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot — Frenesi; Adios, Mariquita Linda — Artie Shaw and His New Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Half-Way Down the

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"FOUR WIVES"

HIT ATTRACTION AT MAJESTIC

"Four Wives" hit sequel to the beloved "Four Daughters" will be screened at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow and boasts the same delightful cast plus Eddie Albert of "Brother Rat" fame.

John Garfield, who won stardom by his portrayal of the tragic role of the misanthropic Mickey Borden in "Four Daughters" appears again as he lives in the imaginings of his widow Ann, portrayed by Priscilla Lane, who fears that marriage to Felix (Jeffrey Lynn) may be an injustice to Mickey's memory.

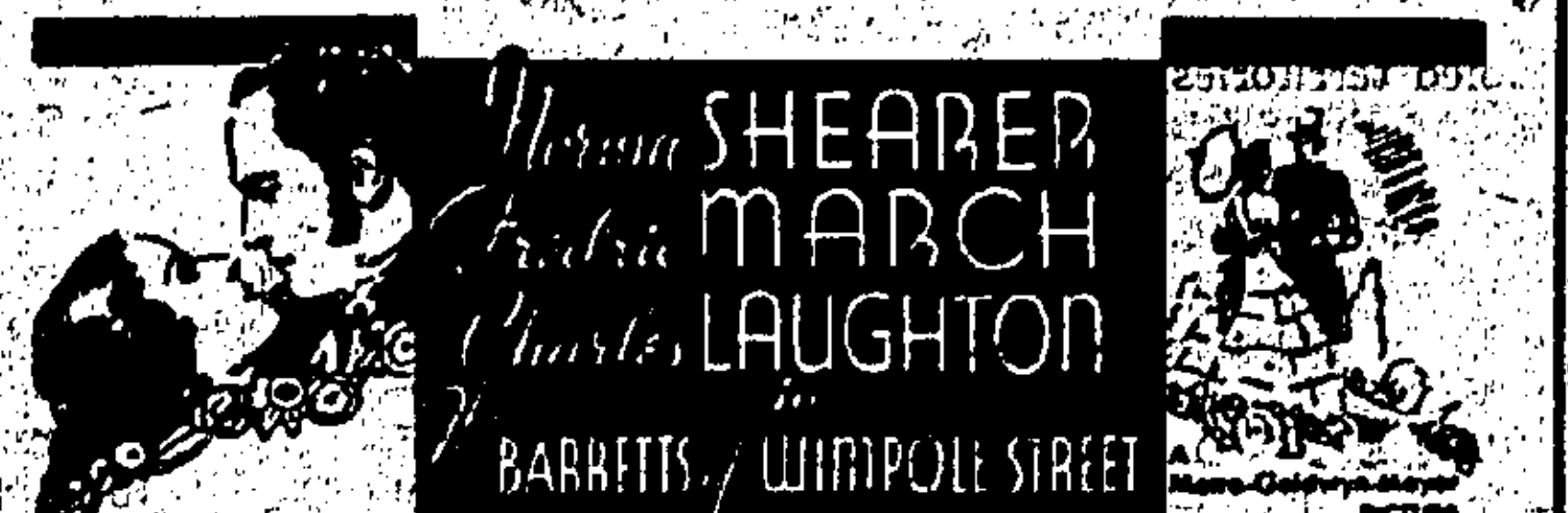
It is with the thought of making Ann lose her almost mystic fears that Felix completes the "only a middle" melody. As Ann hears the ovation given the symphony over the radio she realises that Mickey is no longer a failure in need of her strength.

Others in the cast include Lola Lane, Rosemary Lane, Gale Page, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Claude Rains, May Robson and Vera Lewis.

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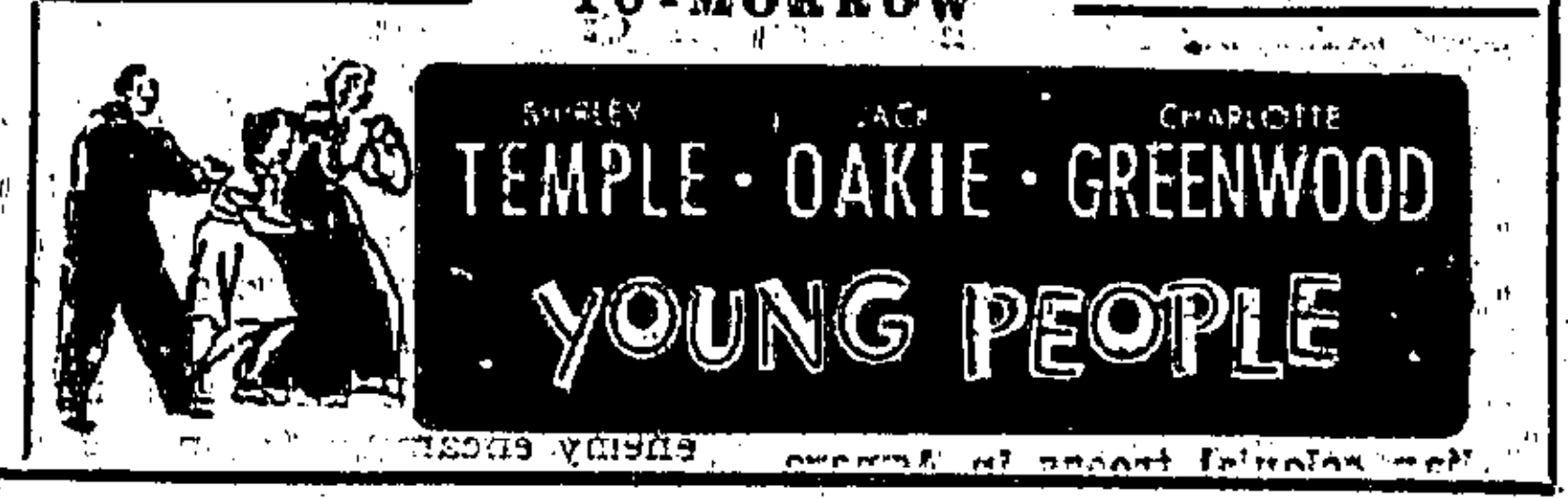
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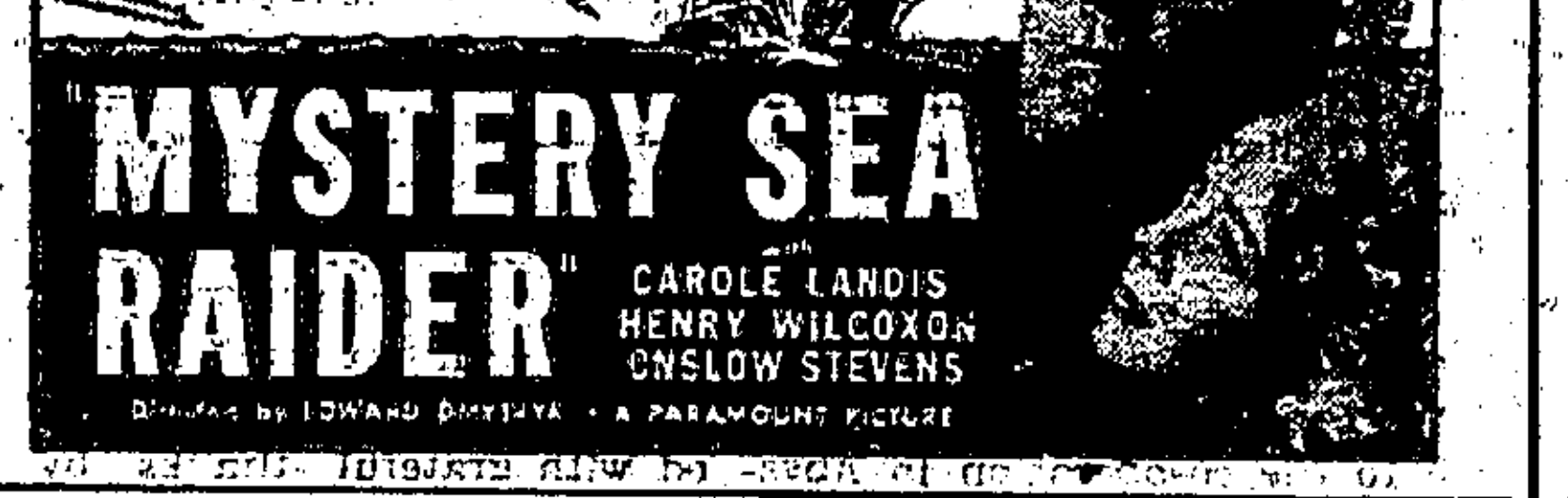
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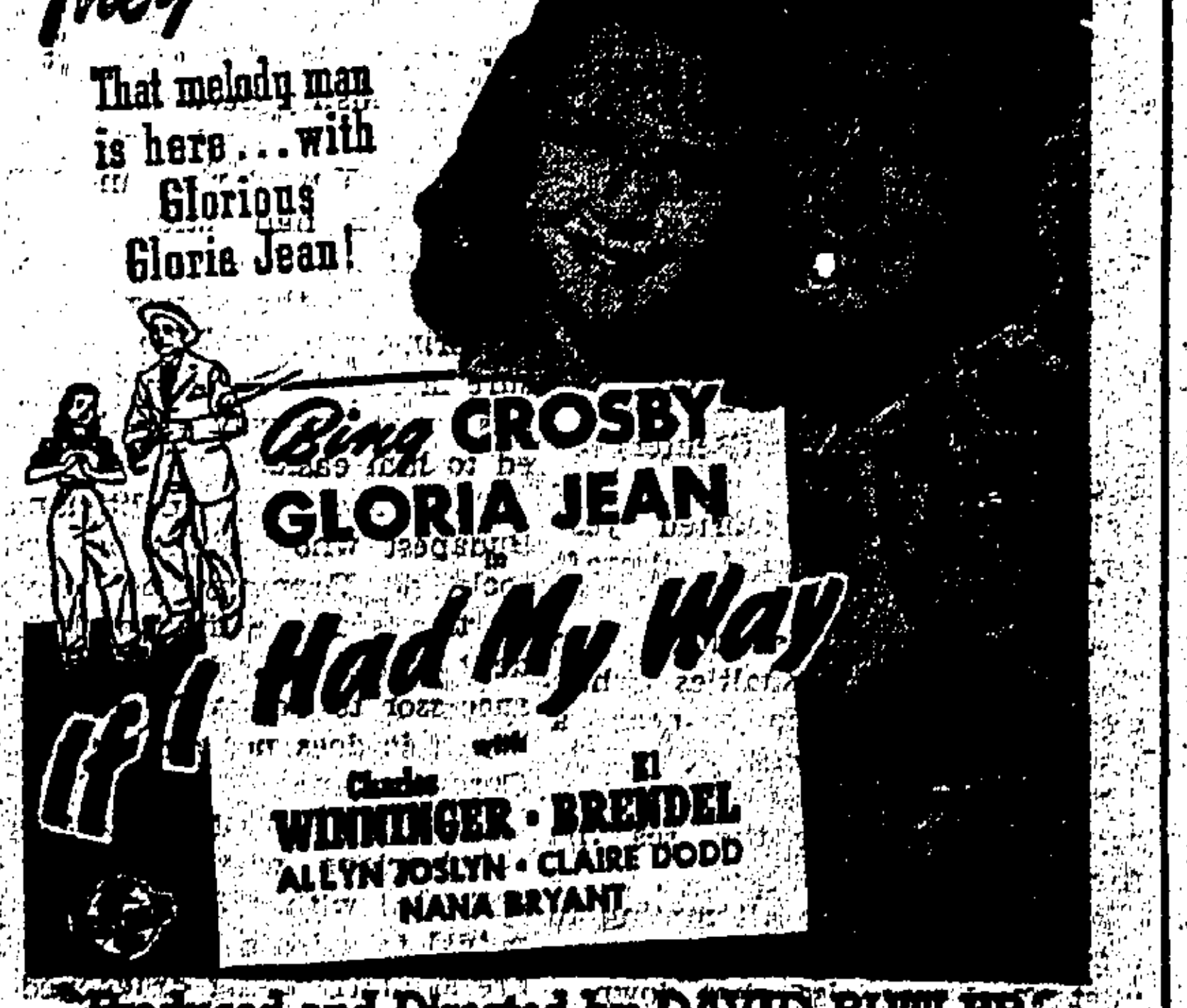
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"FOUR WIVES"

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BRITISH UNITS ORDERED TO LEAVE BENGHAZI

Serious Domestic Unrest Among Italian Troops

CAIRO, April 4 (Reuter)—It was officially announced here last night that Benghazi, the chief seaport and town in eastern Libya, had been evacuated by British Imperial Forces. Benghazi was captured on Feb. 6, following the high-speed advance by British forces from Derna along the coast road and across the desert.

The Italians in East Africa are now hearing the facts of the war situation. A daily news bulletin in Italian is being broadcast in Italian Somaliland and in Abyssinia from Nairobi.

The British authorities have started an Italian newspaper in Mogadishu which gives the main war news, including British, German and Italian communications.

MINOR CLASHES

CAIRO, April 4 (Reuter)—The spokesman described the operations in Libya as "minor engagements of no particular importance. Our forward troops have withdrawn to positions north of Agadabia, 90 miles from Benghazi."

A large number of prisoners have been taken in Eritrea and many more are being rounded up.

A considerable number of guns and much war material was also captured at Asmara.

Operations are continuing south-west from Asmara.

Rioting and looting by Italian colonial troops in Asmara preceded the entry of British Imperial forces into the Eritrean capital said a British military spokesman here last night.

To ensure the safety of Italian families in Asmara, the Italian Bishop and the Chief of Police appealed to the British to occupy the town and restore order.

This is the first tangible sign of serious domestic trouble threatening the remaining Italian forces in East Africa.

The spokesman said that South African troops were increasing their pressure after capturing Mieso.

It is expected in Cairo that Addis Ababa will be declared an open town owing to the large number of Italian women and children there.

MESSO CAPTURED

NAIROBI, April 4 (Reuter)—The official communiqué giving news of the capture of Mieso, pays tribute to the co-operation in Abyssinia of forces under the command

of the Air Officer Commanding in Aden. It says: "These aircraft have carried out many successful attacks on the enemy rear areas and communications."

ITALIANS HARASSED

The harassing of Italian columns retreating from Asmara and the destruction of three enemy bombers in Albania, are among the highspots in yesterday's R.A.F. communiqué from R. A. F. Middle East Headquarters in Cairo.

Dealing with Eritrea, the communiqué states that the R.A.F. on Wednesday maintained bomb and machine-gun attacks on enemy transport retreating southwards from Asmara.

French aircraft bombed an enemy encampment on the Adowa road, while motor transport on the Dessie Asaba road was bombed and machine-gunned and a number damaged.

IN ALBANIA

In Albania, four enemy bombers which attempted to raid Volos (Greece) were intercepted by R. A. F. fighters. Three were shot down and the fourth severely damaged.

In Tripolitania during the night of April 1/2 R.A.F. bombers raided the harbour of Tripoli, directly hitting the mole.

A heavy bombing attack was made on enemy motor transport at Ras Lanuf. Many vehicles were destroyed.

No British machines are missing.

GIFT FROM CHINA

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—A further gift of £10,000 from British communities in China making the total £122,000, is acknowledged with grateful thanks by the Minister of Aircraft Production.

OVERSEAS CHINESE CONFERENCE

SUPPORT FOR CHINA IS PLEDGED

SINGAPORE, April 4 (Reuter)—The Overseas Chinese Conference came to an end yesterday after a three-day meeting.

Chinese delegates from the Netherlands East Indies, Hongkong, Thailand, Indo-China and the Philippines participated.

By unanimous vote Mr. Tan Kah-kee (Chen Chia-kang), prominent Singapore financier, was elected to continue as Chairman of the Federation of China Relief Fund Committees.

SUPPORT PLEDGED

Cables were despatched to the British and American Governments thanking them for continued assistance to China during the past few years, and telegrams were also sent to Chinese Government heads pledging further support, and to the chiefs of the fighting services.

It was further decided that the Conference send a circular telegram denouncing those communicating with Wang Ching-wei as traitors.

Minesweeper Takes On 3 Nazi Bombers

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—A spirited and successful action was fought on Wednesday between the British paddle minesweeper Lorna Dooce (temporary Lieut. T. W. Sherrin, R.N.V.R.) and three Dornier bombers.

One enemy aircraft was believed to have been destroyed, the second was seen to be badly hit and the third escaped.

The only casualties in the Lorna Dooce were two wounded. The ship sustained only superficial damage, states the Admiralty communiqué.

CONVOY ATTACKED

The British gunboat Locust, shot down one enemy aircraft, badly damaged another and hit a third during an unsuccessful attack on a British convoy in the Thames Estuary yesterday morning. It is officially announced.

ITALIAN VESSEL TAKES REFUGE IN RIO

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 4 (Reuter)—The Italian freighter Himalaya, of 6,240 tons, arrived here yesterday direct from Somaliland.

Camouflaged but unarmed, she was the second Italian ship to arrive at Rio de Janeiro since the war.

The German freighter Babington, 4,422 tons, cleared the customs at Santos on Wednesday with a cargo of fuel and is expected to leave soon.

Fervish preparation for departure is still reported from a North Brazilian port where seven Italian cargo ships are laid up.

NO PRECIPITATE ACTION

BUENOS AIRES, April 4 (Reuter)—Argentina is not expected to take any precipitate action over the 25 Axis ships of which 15 are Italian, now lying idle in Argentine ports.

The Argentine Cabinet has discussed the future of these ships, it is understood, but the outcome of their deliberations have not yet been disclosed.

NAZI AIR LOSSES FOR MARCH

LONDON, April 4 (BWS)—The following are figures from official communiqués of British and enemy aircraft losses for the month of March:

Over Britain and British coastal waters the Germans lost 71 and the British six.

Over Germany and enemy occupied territories the Germans lost 16 and the British 45.

At sea the Germans lost three, the British none.

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ITALIAN GOVT. REQUESTED TO RECALL NAVAL ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 4 (Reuter)—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, acting on President Roosevelt's orders, yesterday sent a note to the Italian Ambassador demanding the immediate recall of the Italian Naval Attache here, Admiral Alberto Lais.

It was alleged that Admiral Lais was connected with the sabotage of Italian ships in American ports.

The note, as published by the State Department, says Admiral Lais is "persona non grata to this Government as Naval Attache of the Royal Italian Embassy in Washington."

It requests "your Excellency's Government to withdraw him immediately from the United States."

The note continues that the action was taken because of "various facts and circumstances which have come to the attention of this Government connecting Admiral Lais with the commission, by certain persons, of acts in violation of the laws of the United States."

The President has decided that the continued presence of Admiral Lais "would no longer be agreeable to this Government," the note added.

Mr. Hull said at a press conference that he was unable to take up the question whether similar action might be taken against any German official in the United States.

ENEMY ALIENS IN BRITAIN

Thousands Enlist In Pioneer Corps

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—Half of the 27,000 enemy aliens detained in Britain and the Dominions have obtained their freedom under the White Paper publishing the categories of those eligible for release.

The latest figures of releases is 13,500, of whom approximately 1,300 are Italians and the remainder Germans and Austrians. Six thousand of those detained went to Australia and Canada, and some hundreds of these also will now enjoy their liberty.

Between 8,000 and 9,000 enemy aliens are still interned in Britain and 5,000 overseas.

Nearly 2,000 were freed to enable them to enlist in the Pioneer Corps.

Belgrade Declared An Open Town

MATCHEK ACCEPTS GOVT. POST

BELGRADE, April 4 (Reuter)—The Croat leader, Dr. Matchek, has accepted the Vice-Premiership in the new Yugoslav Government, it was officially announced yesterday.

Doctor Matchek is leaving Zagreb for Belgrade and it is confident that every effort will be made to preserve peace.

In an interview, he said: "I consider it my duty to do all I can to maintain peace—supreme benefit of humanity—and I have profound conviction that at present the leaders of Serbia and the people of Serbia are as sincerely for peace as I am."

BELGRADE OPEN TOWN
LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—Belgrade has been declared an open town, announced the Belgrade wireless.

Following the declaration the population has been warned that black-out may be enforced at any moment, states the Belgrade wireless.

AXIS PACT TO LAST A CENTURY!

TOKYO, April 4 (Reuter)—A prediction that the Axis Pact would last for a century was made by Mr. Matsuoaka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, before leaving Rome for Berlin yesterday, according to a Rome despatch to the Domei news agency.

Mr. Matsuoaka said the Pact differed from ordinary alliances which were inspired by the common interests of the signatories, as it is based upon the ideal of creating a new world order which was shared by the three powers.

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COUNT TELEKI A VICTIM OF THE TRIPARTITE PACT

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—The Hungarian Premiership, left vacant by the death of Count Paul Teleki, has been offered by Admiral Horthy, the Regent, to Dr. Laszlo de Bardessy, who has accepted, says a Budapest telegram to the official German news agency.

Dr. Bardessy was the Hungarian Foreign Minister. He is well-known in diplomatic circles in London, where for a number of years he was Counsellor to the Legation and Charge d'Affaires. He left London in 1934 to become Hungarian Minister in Bucharest.

Count Teleki shot himself through the right temple with a pistol says a Budapest dispatch, received in Vichy.

A London message states that Count Paul Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, was the first victim of the Tripartite Pact.

He committed suicide because he "could not carry on his 'difficult and unhappy task,'" says Reuter's

Diplomatic Correspondent. This burden was entirely due to German pressure on Hungary to break with Yugoslavia.

PROUDEST SUCCESS

One of Count Teleki's proudest successes was his agreement with Yugoslavia, removing the causes of political friction between the two countries and establishing a basis of peaceful collaboration in mutual confidence and economic understanding.

Germany evidently cannot tolerate friendship between her vassal, Hungary, and independent, spirited Yugoslavia and Count Teleki, who had shown courage and conscientiousness in administration, felt the struggle between his principles and German pressure more than he could face. He has taken the way out that seemed to him easier.

There are many politicians in Budapest who might be willing to follow the German but Admiral Horthy is also a man of independent mould and his choice of a successor to Count Teleki may delay, if it does not circumvent, the German plans.

ATTITUDE OF BULGARS

Bulgarians, who also were very delighted with their pact of perpetual friendship with Yugoslavia, are similarly being dragged into opposition. The Bulgar-Serbian rapprochement was a very real thing and had greatly contributed to the pacification of the Balkans.

The Germans will not find it easy to poison the relations between the two peoples even if they drive the Bulgarians into an appearance of open enmity.

ENEMY BOMBERS OVER BRITAIN

Abortive Attack On Coastal Shipping

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—Some enemy activity round the British coasts were reported yesterday but few hostile aircraft flew inland.

A little damage was done and there were no casualties when aircraft dropped bombs near a town on the south-east coast.

Shortly afterwards an enemy raider was shot into the sea by fighters.

An enemy bomber attempting to attack shipping off the south-west coast, was also shot down.

FIGHTER MISSING

One of our fighters was missing, states the Air Ministry.

London had no alert up to a late hour last night but enemy aircraft were believed over several parts of the country soon after dark, including the south-west and west of the country areas and a town in South Wales.

Accord Between Chinese Nation, People Of British Empire Never Stronger

Governor Entertained By Cultural Association

"I don't think there has been a time when the Chinese nation and the people of the British Empire were more in accord with one another in principle and in putting principle into action than at the present time," stated HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, when addressing the luncheon party in his honour held yesterday by the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

"As time goes on the accord will draw closer," Sir Geoffrey said, "for the principles are the same, the belief in the rights of free people to live as they wish. At the present time it is not easy for the British people to do all they would wish for their friends here, but the time will be coming when we shall be able to work more and more helpfully together for the good of the world."

Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, in welcoming His Excellency, said: "If there is anyone here in Hongkong who has done more than anyone else in promoting cultural relationship between Great Britain and China, thus making it possible for these two great peoples to understand each other better and together to face their immense difficulties, it is Sir Geoffrey."

"As Chairman of the Association, I am privileged to know that the very coming into existence of this branch organisation has been in no small measure due to his encouragement and guidance."

Following the luncheon, a very interesting lecture was given by Prof. Gordon King, of Hongkong University, on the subject of "The Buddhist Cave Temples at Yun-Kang." The speaker was thanked by Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall.

Among those present were Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Bishop Hall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. T. K. Chuan, Prof. W. Brown, Prof. R. C. Robertson, Prof. and Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. Addi-

son E. Southard, Mr. O. K. Yui, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Prof. L. Forster, Miss Emily Hahn and many others.

THE CAVE TEMPLES

The Buddhist Cave Temples at Yun-Kang, Professor Gordon King said, are situated just within the confines of the Great Wall, hidden away in a secluded river valley in the northern part of the province of Shansi. They are to be classed among the most interesting and ancient of China's stone monuments.

The Cave temples date back to the time of the Northern Wei Dynasty, which had its origin in the powerful kingdom of the Toba Tartars. (The Northern Wei were great sculptors as well as ardent Buddhists.)

The followers of Wei early adopted the costume and the habits of the Chinese race and were soon to become inextricably mingled with the people whose leadership they had assumed.

At all events, the fact remains that the period from 452 to 493 saw the greatest activity in the building of the cave temples, and during this time the families of 40,000 craftsmen resided in the neighbourhood.

LANTERN SLIDES

Illustrating his lecture with lantern slides, Prof. Gordon King said that the village of Yun-Kang is situated about 10 miles, or 30 Li, to the west of the city of Ta-tung in Northern Shansi. The city, on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, is now under Japanese control.

Evidence of recent vandalism is to be seen on all sides.

KOWLOON COURT SEQUEL TO MONGKOK RIOT

The story of how a European was stoned, while an Indian constable was forced to fire a shot in an attempt to disperse a hostile crowd in the Mongkok district on Wednesday, was related before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when CHAN SO, 22, unlicensed hawk, and CHU CHAN, 18, married woman, were charged with hawking without a licence, resisting arrest and inciting persons to assault a Police officer.

Another man, LO YU, 17, rub-bish picker, was charged together with other defendants with disorderly conduct by encouraging persons to interfere with the maintenance of law and order.

Chan and Chu pleaded Not Guilty to the third charge which was accepted by Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison who proceeded with the charge against third accused.

It was stated that Constable Hazara Singh arrested the first two defendants about 8 p.m. in Shanghai Street for hawking without licence. Lo, apparently a friend of first defendant, stoned the constable and hit him on the head and knee.

The first two defendants attempted to get away and Chan was alleged to have bitten the constable on his hand.

At this stage, Mr. J. E. Pascoe, of No. 111, Prince Edward Road,

SHOT FIRED

The constable drew his service revolver and fired a shot in the air in a desperate attempt to stop the crowd.

Several constables rushed to arrest defendants.

It was alleged that during the riot second accused snatched the police whistle from the constable and threw it away. Several buttons on the constable's uniform were torn off and the total damage amounted to \$11.50.

Convicted on both charges, Chan and Chu were cautioned on the first charge and fined \$10, or one month's hard labour, on the second. Two months' hard labour was imposed on Lo.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LABOURER IN COURT

A store labourer of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Chan Kan, 32, charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with stealing 25 fathoms of Manila rope, from the Dockyard, was fined \$75, or six weeks' hard labour.

EXPORT OF GUNNY BAGS

Hearing of the case in which Kwok San-chow, 27, merchant, is charged with attempting to export 2,000 gunny bags out of the Colony without a permit from the Controller of Trade was begun before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for defendant.

Hearing was fixed for 11.30 a.m. on April 22.

ENEMY GOODS

Three applications for the confiscation of enemy goods, belonging or consigned to the Yue Yuen Company, No. 80, Bonham Strand, were made by Mr. T. J. Gould, representing the Crown, before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

The goods were 44 cases of metal belt lacing, one case of adjustable spanners, two cases of hacksaw blades, one case of large pipe wrenches, one dozen steel rulers, and another case of hacksaw blades.

Further hearing was fixed for 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

MURDER CHARGE

So Shing, 23, and So Tim, 18, were remanded by Mr. Lowry yesterday for eight days on a charge of murder of Police Constable Wang Teh-shing, on Mar. 24.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Mak Chung-king, 18, charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with larceny of a Parker fountain pen, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THEFT OF SHOWCASE

For the theft of a showcase from outside the Sun Ming shop, No. 56, Queen's Road Central, Li Fuk, 36, coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

For larceny by servant of butter dishes from the Lower Albert Road branch of the Dairy Farm, Tam Chek, 29, carpenter, was fined \$150, or three months' hard labour, by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

EMBEZZLER CONVICTED

Lam Leung, 22, tailor, charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with fraudulent conversion of \$20, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

TREE VANDAL

For cutting a tree, eight inches in diameter, on the hill above Kennedy Road, Li Kai, 28, was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

COMPLAINANT IN HOSPITAL

A tailor, Chan Cheung-shan, 38, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of assaulting Wong Ming-ko, causing him grievous bodily harm, at the Coffee Plantation near the rear of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and was remanded for a week.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

The Manager of the Yellow Taxi Cab Co. Ltd., was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for allowing taxi No. 148 to be driven

by a driver with an expired licence, and Pun Nam, the driver, for driving without due care.

First defendant was fined \$50 and second \$10.

Summoned for stopping car No. 5072 not near enough to the sidewalk at Queen's Road Central, W. D. Gardner, of Public Works Department, was cautioned.

AT KOWLOON

EUROPEANS FINED

R. P. Phillips, of No. 13, Hillwood Road, summoned before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday for allowing his dog to wander without lead or muzzle at Hillwood Road on Feb. 12 was fined \$5.

A. E. Coats, of No. 59, Kadoorie Avenue, similarly summoned was fined \$5.

Insp. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

UNLICENSED EATING HOUSES

For keeping an eating house at No. 125, Temple Street without a licence Li Sum, 33, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

Facing a similar charge, Au Lin, 38, was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour.

Insp. V. C. Bond prosecuted.

FOUND IN MAGISTRACY

Found in the Kowloon Magistracy without being able to give a reasonable explanation, Cheung Hung, 24, was charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday and was remanded for a week for a mental examination.

EUROPEAN AS COMPLAINANT

Mr. F. H. Barnes, of No. 37, Grange Road, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday as complainant in the case in which Lam Chun, 39, was charged with stealing 21 catties of leaves and some branches of banyan and mango trees from his garden.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

JUNKMASTER FINED

For approaching within 100 yards of Stonecutter's Island on Thursday, Lo Kam, 33, junkmaster, was fined \$10 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

YEAR-OLD THEFT

Appearing before Mr. Anderson yesterday, on the charge of stealing a gold finger ring from Tan Hing, a cook, last year, Tang Tang, 28, was ordered to pay \$50 compensation to complainant or serve a month's hard labour.

POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. Macnamara yesterday on Chan Siu-kuen, 42, married woman, for possession of a ward without giving notice to the S. C. A. and with assaulting her. Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said that the girl was presented to defendant five years ago for \$10 and she had been quite well treated until the recent incident.

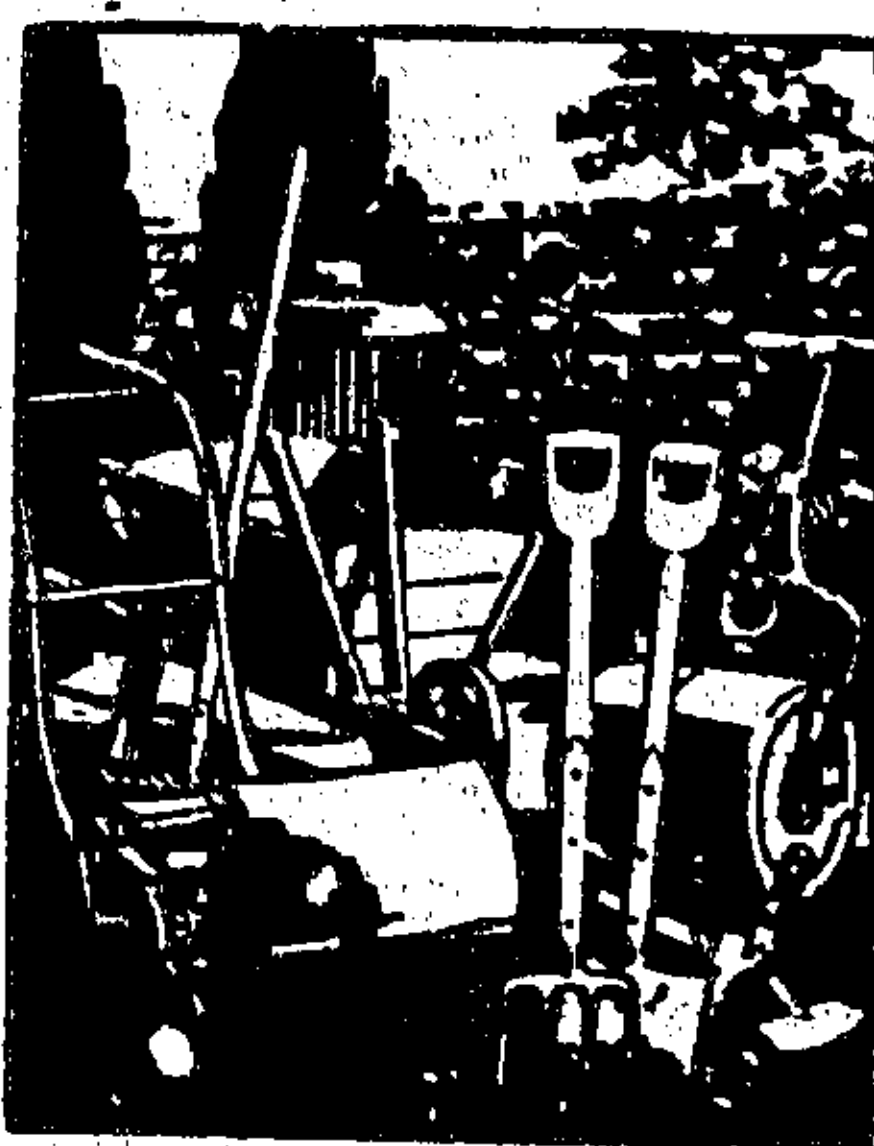
CONVICTION REGISTERED

For the attempted larceny of a box of cakes from a widow, Ku Wal-ching, at Pelho Street, Kwai Keng, 18, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Sgt. Aitken arrested defendant.

BOUND OVER
J. H. Xavier, 25, J. Row, 17, and Tai Ying-cheung, 22, charged be-

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PARADES

Corps Artillery
Dress for All Day Parades

1, 2, 3 and 4th Bys. S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web-equipment including haversack and water bottle filled. Steel helmet, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Great-coat, knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug to be brought.

5th A.A. Bty. S.D. cap, shirt, cartridge, trousers, boots, web-equipment including haversack and water bottle filled. Steel helmet, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Great-coat, knife, fork, spoon, plate, mug to be brought.

1st Battery

Apr. 8, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. All Secs. Battery, firing at D'Agular.

Apr. 10, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Those detailed Night range at Stanley. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, web belt.

Apr. 10, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Signaller Class. Dress—Muti.

2nd Battery

Apr. 7, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Right Sec. and D.E.L. Sec. Kit inspection. Dress—Muti. All clothing, equipment and books issued must be brought, properly marked. Those members of L. Sec. and B.G.P. Staff whose kit was not inspected on 3.4.41 must also attend.

Apr. 10, (i) Left Sec. Belchers, 9 a.m. Gun drill dummy loader and classes. (ii) D.E.L. Sec. D.E.L. School, 9 a.m. D.E.L. training. (iii) All Secs. H.Q. for Bluff Head, 2.15 p.m. Half day training.

All rifle-arms and pull throughs are to be handed in to the B.Q.M.S. forthwith.

All specialist certificates must be handed in for checking and endorsement.

3rd Battery

Apr. 10, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. All Secs. for Aberdeen.

4th Battery

Apr. 8, H.Q., 8 a.m. All Secs. General Battery drill and instructions.

5th A.A. Battery

Apr. 8, (i) H.Q., 8.30 a.m. No. 1 Sec. Full day training at Balmain. (ii) H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec. Kit inspection. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers. Leather belt and boots. All other issued equipment in kit bag.

Field Company Engineers

Apr. 7, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Dress—Muti.

Apr. 10, K.C.R., 8.30 a.m. Technical exercise in New Territories. Dress—Battle Order.

Apr. 7, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) Classification Group. Morse training. (ii) Remainder. Lamp signalling.

Apr. 8, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) Classification Group. Special training. (ii) Remainder. Area communication tests.

(iii) Evening parade, 5.15 p.m. Signal training as detailed. Lecture.

Apr. 11. No parade.

Mobile Column

Apr. 7, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) Nos. 1 and 2 Pns. S.A.T. Rifle Lessons 2-4. (ii) Nos. 3 and 4 Pns. Musketry revision. (iii) No. 5 Pn. S.A.T. Rifle Lesson 2, 4 and 6. (iv) Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Driving test. (v) Dress. All Pns. Overalls, R.C.R. caps.

Apr. 9, Hung Hom, 8 a.m. All Pns. Exercise in New Territories. Dress—Battle Order. R.T.R. caps. Vehicle and working party 7.30 a.m.—No. 1 Pn. and No. 3 Sec. No. 4 Pn.

Apr. 11. No parade.

No. 1 Company

Apr. 6, Stonecutters. L.G. Table D. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—Uniform, drill order.

Apr. 7, H.Q., 8 a.m. All day training at Fanling. Dress as usual. Great-coat will be brought.

Apr. 8, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

Apr. 11 and 14. No parade.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Apr. 11. There will be no A.R.E. Lecture.

Leave. For leave granted to Mrs. A. Buxton published in Corps Orders No. 7/41 dated 7.2.41 to read 15.4.41-31.12.41 and not as stated.

VETERAN COMPANY

Those members of the Veteran Company, H.K.V.D.C., detailed to parade at Murray Barracks on Monday, April 7, 1941, will not now attend. The training programme scheduled to commence on that date has now been postponed to Monday, April 21, 1941. Further instructions will be issued later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG, CANTON
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 24th April 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER
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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of
Directors,

D. W. MUNTON,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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UNION WATERBOAT
CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

24th March, 1941.

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AUDACIOUS
HOLD-UP

A daring robbery was committed in Bonham Strand yesterday morning, a man named Lam Kwan-hon, assistant manager of the Tak On Import and Export Firm, being bundled into a waiting car where he was relieved of \$13,000.

Lam had been to a bank in Bonham Strand to draw a substantial sum and was walking away from it when he was accosted by two men. They forced him into a waiting car, which was driven at high speed towards Shaikwan. Near Takoo Dock, Lam was pushed out of the car, which was last seen being driven towards Shaikwan.

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U.S. SEIZURE OF
AXIS SHIPS

THE RECENT SEIZURE of Axis ships and ships belonging to countries under Axis domination by the United States Government—similar action is reported to have now been taken by the Governments of the South American Republics—appears to have raised an interesting point of International Law, under which, apparently, the United States has taken this step. The Axis Powers are, of course, questioning the legality of this seizure and confiscation and are endeavouring to label it as an act of war. A legal expert in London, however, has furnished evidence to prove that the American administration has exercised a right strictly within the full interpretation of the law. According to this expert opinion, the framing of a clause to cover the acts of sabotage now being carried out by the German and Italian crews on these vessels, either by scuttling them or damaging them completely, was the result of a similar experience in the last war, when the United States joined in the hostilities. A number of enemy ships which were then in American harbours were found to be irretrievably damaged by their crews.

THE U.S. ESPIONAGE ACT, which was set up in 1919, provided that, in a national emergency, declared by the President, foreign vessels in American waters could be seized. This Act is now read in conjunction with the Right of Angary in International Law, which gives a belligerent the right to seize or destroy (subject to compensation) neutral property, under the stress of military necessity. The legal expert, to whom we have referred above, expressed the view that though this right is held by belligerent nations, it could also be exercised by non-belligerents in their own interests. The question that now arises is whether, having seized these vessels, the United States has the right to requisition them for her own use. The point is being studied carefully by U.S. legal circles. A pronouncement on this subject may have far-reaching effects as far as it gives other neutral countries the right to act similarly.

A.R.P. BLUNDER?

THE REVELATION that the residence of the Governor in Hongkong is tumbling down and that urgent search is being made to accommodate His Excellency and his staff elsewhere has, naturally, created quite a stir in the Colony. The fact that the building is nearly a hundred years old—as old, it may be said, as the Colony itself—under British rule—is, of course, well recognised and what is being said today of many ancient structures in London, which have been destroyed by bombs, "Well, it was old enough to be pulled down, anyway," might be accepted as a light dismissal of the whole subject. There are other aspects of this col-

PUBLIC CO-OPERATION SOUGHT
IN FIREWOOD PRICE CONTROL

"The public could easily help to eradicate the 'Dark Markets' by refusing to take less than 40 cetties to the dollar and by communicating with me direct."

"It is no use writing to the newspapers about profiteering or of dealers dodging our orders. As I told you at the last interview, and which you duly published the following day, the public, if asked by retailers to pay more than the retail price fixed by order, are requested to report the circumstances to the police or to the Stores Department," said Mr. W. J. Anderson, Controller of Stores, when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"I have received numerous letters—all anonymous. One or two of those who wrote and who gave their names refused to appear as witnesses when I wanted to prosecute."

TWO PRICES

When asked if he was aware of the fact that there existed in many shops two prices for firewood—one for dry, and the other for wet wood plus about eight cetties bark—Mr. Anderson stated that there should not be two prices.

"The allowance of 15 cetties," said the Stores Controller, "is ample. As a matter of fact, there were scarcely any bark when the wood were delivered to the dealers as this part of a consignment was set off as loss."

Reverting to the question of overcharging, Mr. Anderson said that several licences have been withdrawn and that no new licence has been issued since April 1.

Asked if those stores which had their licences cancelled included those against which the Police have recently taken action in the criminal courts, Mr. Anderson replied, "Most decidedly."

10,000 TONS
FIREWOOD DUE
NEXT WEEK

In the course of an interview yesterday, a Hongkong Daily Press reporter was informed by Mr. W. J. Anderson, Stores Controller, that three ships, carrying a total of 10,000 tons of firewood, will be arriving at Hongkong in the early part of next week.

The first ship due within the next two days will have approximately 4,000 tons of wood.

lapse of the Governor's residence which cannot be just brushed aside. In the first place, this falling to pieces has certainly come at a most inopportune moment. The cost of fitting up other accommodation in keeping with the dignity and status of the official residence of the King's representative will fall heavily on a much burdened exchequer and provision will have to be made additionally for building a new Government House at an early date.

THERE IS also the fact that, as the residence of the Governor of the Colony, those responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of public buildings should have kept it under careful surveillance. With the several additions that have been made to the building at various times, the old foundations erected on a built up terrace must have undergone a terrible strain. But what actually led to the present state of affairs appears to be the tunnelling activities of the A.R.P. Department. The anxiety to provide His Excellency and his staff with safe shelter from probable air raids is, of course, commendable, but knowing the age of the building, it would have been wiser to construct such shelter in the convenient neighbourhood of the grounds. If, as we understand, the A.R.P. Department insisted on this excavation below Government House against the expert advice of P.W.D. engineers, it merely discloses another case of the blundering methods of this department and should call for a full investigation.

CONSTABLES ON
SERIOUS COUNTSNEGLECT OF DUTY
IS ALLEGED

Two Chinese constables attached to the Yau-mat Police Station, P.C.C. 718 Lo Kan, 31, and P.C.C. 247, Tang Cheung, 32, were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with neglect of duty and misconduct by failing to arrest an unknown Chinese man and woman who had in their possession three bags of wolfram ore reasonably suspected of having been stolen and for obtaining from the aforementioned persons the wolfram ore attempting to dispose of the wolfram for their own benefit.

Two other men, Cheung Tong, 28, and Lam Kwong, 32, were charged with unlawful possession of a quantity of wolfram ore reasonably suspected of having been stolen.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for first defendant while Mr. M. A. da Silva represented second accused.

Defendants were each granted \$150 bail.

B. W. O. F.

REMITTANCES MADE
TO ENGLAND

The following further remittances have been made by the B.W.O.F. to England:—£2,500 to the British Red Cross; £115.7.8 to the Lord Mayor's Air Raid distress Fund—representing a donation as a result of the Hongkong Police Force and Police Reserve Dance; £19.15.5 representing February and March contributions from the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club in aid of St. Dunstan's.

Total remittances to date amount to £34,950.5.3.

SUPPLIES

During last month 15 cases of supplies were shipped by B.W.O.F. to England as under:—5 Cases of Hospital Supplies to the British Red Cross; 4 Cases of Old Clothes to the British Red Cross; 2 Cases of Woollen Comforts to the R.A.F. Depot; 1 Case of Woollen Comforts to the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service; 2 Cases of Woollen Comforts to the Royal Navy Depot; 1 Case of Woollen Comforts to the Army Depot.

THREE REGISTRY
WEDDINGS

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, Miss Nina Reezee was married by special licence to Mr. Spencer Moosa, journalist, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Other weddings, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating, were:

Mr. Sydney Gordon Dark, sergeant, Royal Marines, of H. M. 8, Tamar, and Miss Mary Augusta Brown, of No. 3 Ching Lung Street, second floor;

Mr. Yuen Shu-yao, merchant, of No. 10 Sai Yeung Choi Street, top floor, and Miss Chow Shieh-ying, of No. 44 Gaine Road, second floor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Chan Kam-hon, hair dresser, of No. 35 Johnston Road, and Miss Ho Lai-shan, of the same address; Mr. Wong Yit-hing, student, of No. 240 Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Wyla Lee, student, of No. 17 Yu Chau Street;

Mr. Tsang Nang-hong, merchant, of No. 127 Gaine Road, and Miss Chan Luen-sing, of No. 49 Bonham Road.

"CHURCHILL" MUGS
FOR U.S.

Great quantities of porcelain beer mugs embellished with the likeness of Prime Minister Winston Churchill smoking a cigar have successfully been transported across the Atlantic to America, the New York Times reported.

The New York Times report described the likeness of the British Prime Minister on the mugs as "pugnacious."

ONE-DAY BLACK-OUT
EXERCISE

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that there will be a short black-out exercise on the night of April 17.

The exercise will commence at sunset (8.44 p.m.) and will automatically terminate at 10 p.m. on the same night. The signal for the termination of the exercise will be the switching on of all street lights.

A further detailed communication will be issued later, but it should be noted that the exercise will be conducted on the same lines as the previous black-out.

MERCHANT FINED
\$1,000Sum To Be Paid In
Two Instalments!

Three Chinese, Wong Pui, Lau Fai and Choi Yuen, were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the District Office South yesterday, with breach of the Defence Regulation, published as Government Notice 366 of 1941 in the Gazette of April 1, by attempting to export from Cheung Chau 22 bales (1,042) gunny bags without the permission of the Trade Controller on April 3.

Wong Pui was additionally charged with placing on board the s.s. Kwong Shing the 22 bales gunny bags without the consent of the owners, charterers, agents or master, on April 3.

Wong pleaded guilty to both charges, while Lau and Choi pleaded not guilty. As no evidence was offered against the second and third defendants they were discharged with a caution.

HALF FINE PAID

First accused was fined \$1,000 on the first charge, with a conviction registered against him on the second. On defendant stating that he did not have sufficient money to pay the fine immediately, he was permitted to pay \$650 down and the balance within one week.

The bags were ordered to be confiscated.

Det.-Sgt. MacMahon prosecuted.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Governor will give a small official luncheon party at Government House on Monday, April 7, at 1.15 p.m.

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It is learned that Lt. K. E. Young, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) will act as Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor until Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith has fully recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Annual Meeting of the H. K. Rifle Association tomorrow and will be the guest of the Association at luncheon. At 4 p.m. His Excellency will give away the prizes.

An instructive and interesting talk on modern methods in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis was given by Dr. Li Shu-fan to a large gathering of members of the Hongkong University Medical Society in the School of Surgery yesterday evening. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. T. C. Pang presided and Dr. Li was thanked by Prof. R. C. Robertson.

His Excellency the Governor gave an official dinner party at Government House last night in honour of Mr. Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, G. C. V. O., K. C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., A. F. C. and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K. C. M. G. The latter, accompanied by Mr. I. C. Mackenzie, arrived here yesterday and will be staying at Government House for three or four days.

The postbag of the L.M.S. Salvage Officer, Mr. W. H. Vine, recently included a latchkey with this message: "The house belonging to this key has been bombed—please accept for salvage."

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN
FRANCE?—PRESENT EFFECTS
OF TOTAL DEFEAT

"Whatever may have been the reasons for the collapse of France last summer, there can be no dispute about that collapse. France experienced real defeat. In total war there can only be two possible results—total victory or total defeat. France got total defeat," said MR. COLIN COOTE, of the LONDON TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on what was happening in France today.

"The only cards that were left to her were the French Fleet and the French Empire. Will she play them, or will she sacrifice them to the enemy?" continued Mr. Coote.

EMBITTERING SHOCK

Mr. Coote said that the first of these cards was played in the Battle of Oran. Britain was never sure that that action would have taken place if there had been any other alternative. But there had never been any doubt, at least in the minds of those who gave the orders for the battle, that the result would have been an embittering shock to the French people.

"They were not allowed to hear anything about Oran, except that French ships had been sunk and Frenchmen killed by the British," said Mr. Coote. "The Germans saw to that. The French people were, therefore, only given a part of that story."

Mr. Coote declared that the darkest result of the French defeat was seen in the retention of half-a-million French prisoners in Germany. Those prisoners were not the potential fighting men of France, but potential workers and their retention by the Germans showed that Herr Hitler wanted only to cripple France now and for the future.

WRONG APPEALATION

"It is not difficult to see how these German attempts will prevent any attempt to restore the National and economic life of France," continued Mr. Coote. "I have often seen in the newspaper reference to what are called pro-British and anti-British feelings in France. That is not a proper appellation. The feelings in France should be judged by whether or not they are pro-French or anti-French. It really comes to the same thing, because if they are pro-French, they will be pro-British."

Mr. Coote declared that there were serious contradictions as to what was really happening in France. The French "Quislings"—M. Laval, Admiral Darlan, and their friends—had formed a new party under German allegiance, but they had only been able to scrape together some 15,000 members. No other cause could have attracted such a few people.

Mr. Coote then referred to the dismissal of M. Laval by Marshal Petain in September last and to the fact that M. Laval had still not been permitted to come back to the Vichy Government.

ADMIRAL DARLAN

"There is another aspect of this," went on Mr. Coote. "Now we find Admiral Darlan appearing as a sort of universal minister and holding many offices simultaneously. At the same time, Admiral Darlan continues to rush to and fro between Vichy and Paris and seems to be reaching more and more co-operation with the enemy."

Referring to Admiral Darlan's recent complaint about the British blockade of food for France, Mr. Coote said: "Admiral Darlan said that the Germans are showing more generosity than the British to France because the Germans have restored part of the food they had stolen from France, while the British have blockaded all food to France."

"As a matter of fact, the Germans have restored nothing and have merely agreed to an exchange of goods between Germany and unoccupied France. Thus, Admiral Darlan is only carrying on M. Laval's policy, only three months later than M. Laval wanted to do it."

Mr. Coote declared that it was clear that what Admiral Darlan and his friends were doing did not correspond to the intentions of those who have been humble enough to express them. There was a big contrast between the generous co-operators with Germany in the Vichy Government and the views of the people of France.

MARSHAL'S ATTITUDE

"Marshal Petain's attitude is that, having signed the armistice, he will stick to the letter of its terms and will only consent to such 'smelling' as a sample of the measure of economic co-operation."

tion as suits the will of the people," said Mr. Coote. "He says he will not go further because that will renew the bloodshed which he thinks the armistice stopped."

"There are, however, two possible dangers—the first is German impatience and the second is the ineffectiveness of some of Marshal Petain's colleagues. There are, of course, dangers to both these dangers. Against German impatience can be played the card of the French Fleet and the French Empire."

"This explains why the Germans have kept their pressure on Vichy more or less behind the scenes. The counter to the second danger is the French people. Let us see, therefore, what is being done by the French people."

COST OF OCCUPATION

Mr. Coote said that what he had to say was based on letter which had reached him and on conversations which he had had with many people who had come to England from France. There was evidence to prove that the German occupation of France was running to £826,000,000 a year. That was more than three times the amount that Germany was asked to pay after the last war. France could not pay anything out of the exports she was allowed to make and they were not allowed to keep even the imports which reached France, because the Germans and the Italians wanted them.

The only cargoes which France had been allowed to keep were two ship-loads of flour which had been despatched, to unoccupied France under American auspices.

"The consequences of defeat are not foreseen until defeat takes place," went on Mr. Coote. "They seem incredible until they happen. So much then, for the German generosity, of which Admiral Darlan spoke. And there is evidence that the French people understand the truth, even if he does not."

BRITISH BOMBING

Mr. Coote said that there was also evidence that the French people in occupied France do not object to the bombing by the British of the occupied ports. They sneered at the Germans for not being able to prevent these attacks and they cheered the British pilots who made daylight sweeps over the country. There was not a letter which he had received which did not tell of the sacrifices which the French people were making in the hope of a British victory.

Mr. Coote said that there were Frenchmen who might have other views. When people were smarting under defeat, mental processes sometimes became tortuous. Nobody liked to admit that they looked for salvation through someone else.

"A feeling of hopelessness among some, with the expectation that our defeat must follow hers, is possible," declared Mr. Coote. "But there are brave people in France, who, however, cannot act until the hold of the enemy on them is relaxed."

"As Mr. Churchill said in a penetrating broadcast once 'Sleep gathered strongly for the morning, for the morning will come and come it will. And when it comes, it will make shadows of those who conquered France.'"

JUSTICES
IGNORE
WEBSTER

Carlton Court justices refused to accept an alternative definition by Webster of "foul" as meaning "not clean, soiled or muddy," on which Melbourne City Council based a prosecution under the Health Act.

They dismissed a charge against Lazar Silverstein, dyer, of Arnold-st., Carlton, of having discharged foul water down a drain.

A similar case against Silverstein last August was dismissed by Mr. Stapleton, J.P., who then said he must accept Webster's first definition of "foul" as meaning "ill-smelling." A sample of the dye-water produced had little smell.

Invincibility Of Hitler May Be Dispelled

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getting an easy share of the spoils. His claims to a big share of North Africa embarrassed Herr Hitler and Herr Hitler had to remind him that patience was a simple virtue. "Signor Mussolini had to bear this with a grin and he tried to get his own back with an attack on Greece. If Greece had given in Signor Mussolini would have grinned double. He would then have held a number of strategic points in the Eastern Mediterranean which would have been indispensable for Herr Hitler's projected campaign in the Middle East.

"Contrary to Signor Mussolini's expectations, however, the Greeks refused to give in and the grin will never appear now either on Signor Mussolini's or Herr Hitler's features."

Mr. Steed next made a brief reference to the situation in the fighting in Africa. He said that Signor Mussolini's plans there did not turn out as he wanted them to. General Wavell, who had turned out to be the desert guardian, had seen to that. The Germans had, therefore, taken charge of Tripolitania and were trying to do some counter-attacking.

BENGHAZI SITUATION

Referring to the situation in Benghazi, Mr. Steed said that General Wavell had decided not to hold this place but to leave it to the Germans for the time being. This was in accordance with his strategy to choose his own battleground. Against this was the propaganda value of the British successes in Eritrea and Abyssinia. Signor Mussolini's forces in Eritrea and Abyssinia were now virtually surrounded.

"So the month of March, which Herr Hitler, on the advice of his astrologers, looked upon as his lucky month, has failed to turn out lucky for him this time," said Mr. Steed, "and April does not look much better for him."

Mr. Steed then commented on the recent naval engagement in the Ionian Sea and to the very severe damage caused to one of Italy's biggest battleships. Against this, the British had suffered no damage and not a single casualty, with only one aeroplane being lost. According to announcements, two Italian destroyers and two cruisers had been sunk in this engagement.

THREAT DISPELLED

"It is clear from this," said Mr. Steed, "that the Italian threat to the British command of the Mediterranean has been effectively dispelled."

Mr. Steed said that Signor Mussolini had thus proved cold comfort to Herr Hitler. This was proved by the fact that the Italian

vessels were obviously under German order and in German command.

Mr. Steed related an incident that occurred when a German sailor from one of the Italian ships which was sunk, was being rescued. This man had stepped forward from the boat hung out his arm and shouted "Heil Hitler!" He was asked to step back into his place in the line and to come up and salute properly. He did this and gave the correct naval salute.

BALKAN EVENTS

Mr. Steed next turned to events in the Balkans. "The Greeks," he said, "have to be prepared for a German offensive and are strengthening their lines on the Bulgarian frontier in every possible way. Hitherto this German offensive has not begun, although it was timed to begin on March 15 when Signor Mussolini's counter-offensive was under weigh."

"According to military reports, the Yugoslav army has been fully mobilised and is determined to defend the freedom and independence of its country."

"It is certain that the German plans have been upset," continued Mr. Steed, "and this may be the reason for the German atrocity campaign against Yugoslavia. Propaganda of this kind preceded both the annexation of Czechoslovakia and the invasion of Poland. But in the event of a German attack on Yugoslavia, Signor Mussolini's armies in North Albania may be exposed to a crushing Yugoslav attack. This possibility may make Herr Hitler go slow in the Balkans."

WAITING TO SEE

"While waiting to see what happens between Yugoslavia and Germany, it is interesting to learn of the circumstances regarding the death of the Hungarian Prime Minister. Count Teleki was caught in a German trap and found that he could not go on with what he called his difficult and unhappy task and so he shot himself. A pro-Nazi Prime Minister has been appointed to take his place, but the matter of this shooting and its reasons would have reached other places and ears besides those in Hungary."

Mr. Steed said that Herr Hitler must be fully aware that a Balkan campaign under these conditions hardly offered a bright prospect. Even a German conquest of the Balkans would not bring him in sight of a conquest of Great Britain. He might, therefore, try to find other means elsewhere. He might try to get the French Navy into his hands.

TROUBLE WITH VICHY

"A Frenchman warned me some time ago to look out for trouble between Vichy and Great Britain," said Mr. Steed. "He said that Admiral Darlan was willing to play Herr Hitler's game even to the extent of fighting against Britain. This came to my mind when I read that French shore batteries had opened fire on British warships which were conducting a search of French vessels."

"How this ugly incident may be settled, there is yet no means of judging. It certainly has not pleased the United States where precautionary measures have been taken against French and other merchant vessels belonging to the Axis."

"It can be taken as a fact that the British Government will not be intimidated by any threat or act of hostility on the part of Admiral Darlan. The British Government will be no more intimidated than the Australian Government has been of Mr. Matsuo's utterances that Japan will stand by Germany and Italy."

MR. MATSUOKA'S VISIT

"Mr. Matsuo's visit to Berlin and Rome has certainly infused humour into the situation," continued Mr. Steed. "He is reported to have asked more questions than to have given satisfactory answers to the questions put to him by them. It is certain that he has not been exposing himself to ridicule for nothing."

"On the day that Asmara fell to the British, he assured the Italian people that their beloved Duce would lead them to final triumph. Even if he did not go as far as the Rome radio, he lost no opportunity of encouraging the Italians to think that he believed in the Axis."

"The Italians, of course, detected no bulge in Mr. Matsuo's cheek even if that honourable gentleman might have thrust his tongue into it."

NEWS LETTER FOR THE FAR EAST:

DR. QUO TAI-CHI'S DEPARTURE REGRETTED IN LONDON: HERR HITLER & MR. MATSUOKA

MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuter's, and well-known Shanghai Journalist, paid a fine tribute to Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, who has been appointed Foreign Minister at Chungking, in the course of his weekly broadcast from London yesterday, in the series "NEWS LETTER FOR THE FAR EAST."



Sir Robert Brooke Popham being greeted on arrival—(King's Studio).

"Dr. Quo Tai-chi's departure," he said, "is regretted by a large circle of his friends in London. It is, of course, promotion for him on which we congratulate him heartily. But during his nine years residence in this country, sometimes very trying years, he has done his work excellently, sometimes in discouraging circumstances. He has made many friends in all classes of society."

"These remarks also apply to Madame Quo Tai-chi. We all wish Dr. and Madame Quo the best of good fortune and hope to see them amongst us again some day."

MR. MATSUOKA'S VISIT

Mr. Green next referred to Mr. Matsuo's visit to Berlin. "Everybody is laughing about Mr. Matsuo's visit to Berlin," he said. "Huge preparations were made in his honour, streets were decorated, and sumptuous banquets were made ready. Then Yugoslavia upset the whole show by refusing to be served up as the chief dish."

Mr. Green went on to say that this reverse for the Axis, coupled with the Battle of Matapan and the fact that more personnel have arrived in Singapore, comprising British and Indian regiments and Air Force units, must have set Mr. Matsuo thinking.

Herr Hitler has no doubt told him that Japan's ambitions in the Far East were a secondary matter compared to the help she must give Germany as a member of the Pact. Herr Hit-

ler has also, no doubt, intimated to Mr. Matsuo that he has had his orders and that Japanese statesmen are no longer free to decide the manner in which they must act in Germany's plans for 1941.

"Mr. Matsuo," made flowery speeches," continued Mr. Green. "He has shown all his usual dexterity, but has said just nothing. What Japan really wants is a pact with Russia, which will dissipate the threat to Japan from the north."

"Unless Herr Hitler can get that for her, it will be difficult for him to get the Japanese Government to play the cat's paw to him."

HOLIDAYS IN BRITAIN

Mr. Green next referred to the question of holidays in Britain this year, which, he said, was going to be a problem. The Government was considering the question from the point of view of war work.

As might be imagined, considerable tracts on the seaside were barred to holiday makers owing to military operations. The question of motor trips, too, in the summer, were also governed by the lack of petrol, and the only trips possible would have to be undertaken by bicycles or on the few railway services available. These railway services, too, were restricted owing to their use for war work.

During last winter there has been some hardship owing to the shortage of transport for coal, and the Government was taking steps to see that that would not happen again. A certain amount of Sunday railway traffic would, therefore, be used for the transport of coal.

SUNDAY THEATRES

Another subject touched on by Mr. Green was the question of theatrical performances on Sunday. The rejection by Parliament of Mr. Morrison's proposal, had surprised everyone.

Mr. Morrison has explained that the proposal was to have the theatres opened on Sundays in areas where special war conditions prevailed, but he was unable to convince the opposition.

The argument that if cinema performances could be permitted on Sundays there was no reason why theatrical performances should not be allowed, was answered by the statement that two wrongs never made a right. And there the matter rested for the present.

CHIANG AND COMMUNISTS

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took place on June 10, 1939, published for the first time in the fortnightly magazine, "Chinese."

Following numerous cases of friction between Communists and the Central Government, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, for the purpose of a fundamental solution of the Communist problem, summoned Chow and Yeh for an interview, in which he declared, in part:

"The crux of the present Communist problem does not lie in whether the Communist party will have the sincerity to obey the orders of the Central Government, and enforce national laws whereby establishing a good example in the Chinese revolutionary movement instead of remaining outside the national system. They are creating a special position in establishing a precedent for other reactionary elements trying to establish a separate authority."

"I am the leader of the national revolutionary movement and I take a national and just stand in the administration of national affairs. I will not listen to reports of one individual or one group, or assume an attitude of partiality."

"In matters affecting any issue or individual, I always adopt an attitude of kindness and love and I will adopt the same attitude towards the Communist Party. Whenever I give instructions to the Communist Party, I always hope that the Communist Party will set a good example in the Chinese revolutionary movement."

The latest issue reveals that Yeh Ting, Commander of the New

Jane's Offend

Picture Caption Draws Protest From Govt.

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Aircraft Production issued the following announcement yesterday:

"The attention of the Ministry of Aircraft Production has been brought to a picture caption in the new issue of Jane's 'all The World's Aircraft' inimical to the friendly relations existing between Britain and the United States."

"Neither the publication itself nor the principal editor, Mr. C. G. Grey, has any official status. The publishers have stated that they are recalling all copies of the publication with a view to removing the offensive sentences."

CLAIM SUCCEEDS

Remarking that on his own admission he had no defence, Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday awarded judgment with costs to the Kiu On Tong, of No. 19 Wing Kut Street, ground floor, who claimed possession of the flat floor of the premises from Yu Man-wai.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan.

Fourth Army, blames Hsiao Ying, Deputy Commander of the New Fourth Army, for the latter's defiance of the orders of the High Command, who allegedly took orders only from the Communist authorities in Yenan.

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TREE-CUTTERS ATTACK CHINESE DETECTIVES

A large raiding party of 26 officers, led by Divisional Inspector McWalter, scoured the hills on the Island yesterday morning before dawn in search of a party of tree-cutters who had attacked two plainclothes Chinese detectives with stones.

MASSAWA TO SURRENDER

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believed to be intended to permit the Italians to complete the evacuation of Massawa and to demolish port-works and scuttleships of which 40 are reported at Massawa.

British forces advancing from Arrega area contacted patrols from Asmara at Adlugri, 40 miles south from Asmara and releasing 150 prisoners.

Three thousand prisoners taken at Asmara have been counted and many more are being rounded up. The evacuation of Benghazi must not be taken as a tragic setback, is the opinion in military circles. The most important consideration is whether the momentum of the enemy attack can be maintained, says British wireless.

This is not the first time that General Wavell has retired before a superior force. The Libyan situation must be studied in relation to the whole Middle East battle.

UNHAPPY POSITION

The position of the Italians in East Africa must be regarded as very unhappy as there is no question that native troops are deserting in increasing numbers and an example of the rioting in Diredawa shows grave dangers the Italian population is likely to have to face. Italo-German activity in Libya, says the DAILY TELEGRAPH, is regarded as an attempt to divert the British forces from an attack against Mussolini's crumbling East African Empire, according to Reuter.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent states that German armoured elements are conveyed to Tripolitania by Italian warships. Indignation is caused in London that French coastal batteries remain inactive against these transports.

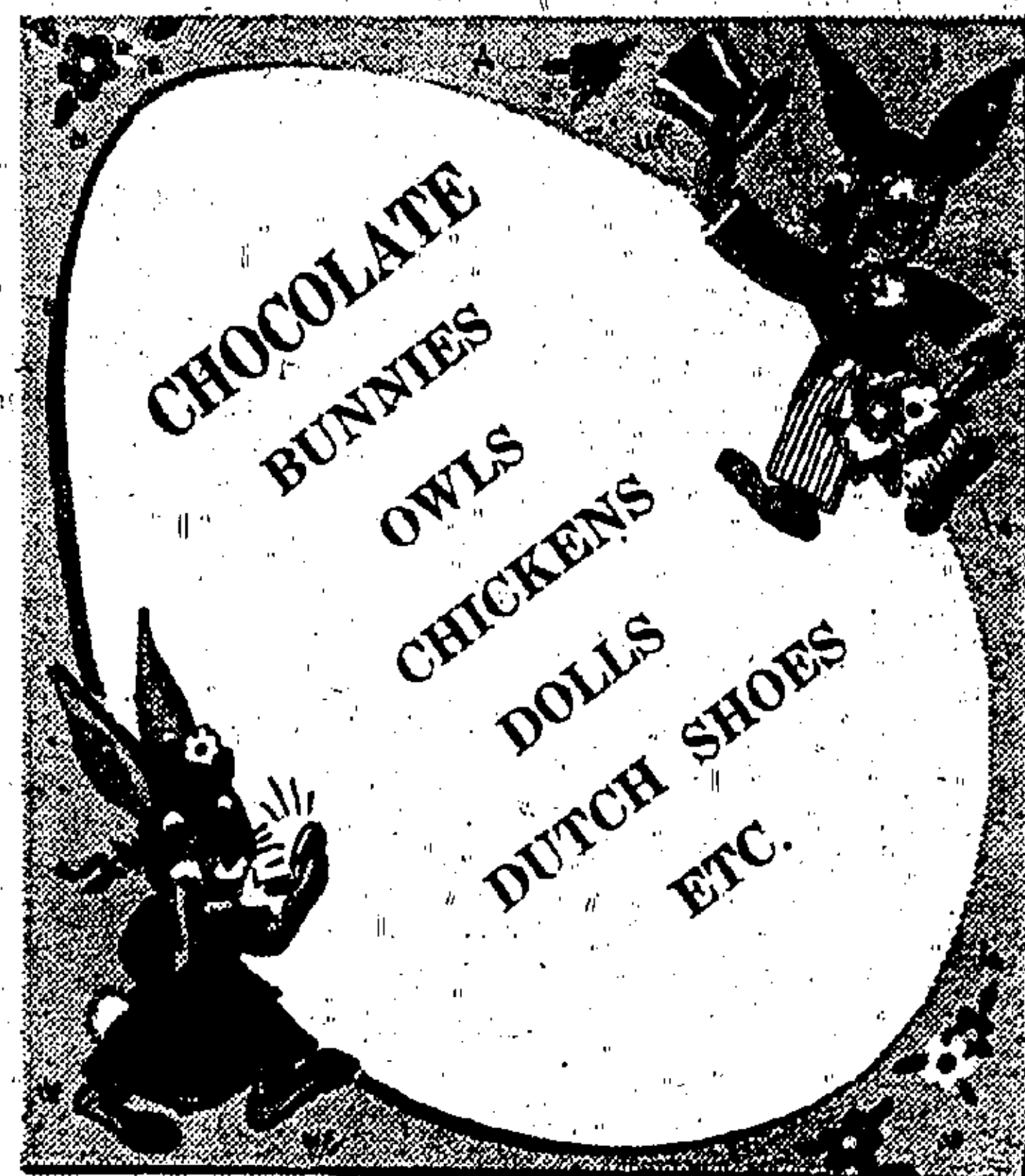
ENVOY'S SON DEAD

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—An inquest was held on Thursday at Oxford on Norton Knatchbull-Hugessen, whose death occurred in Oxford on Mar. 26. He was the only son of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey.

BOY KILLED

A boy, Kwok Chow-kan, 9, who was knocked down by a private car, No. 3539, driven by Jacob Khan, at Gloucester Road at 1 p.m. yesterday, succumbed to his injuries in Queen Mary Hospital.

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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. E. V. Alves, of Messrs. Davis Boag and Company, Ltd., reports that while walking along Pedder Street at 12.40 p.m. on Thursday, he had \$110 in notes stolen from his person.

Mr. G. Thomerson, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (S.C.), Ltd., reports that \$24.50 worth of clothing was stolen from his car parked in Chater Road between 8 and 11 p.m. on Wednesday.

While delivering letters at Flagstaff House on Thursday, Postman Lo Kim-fung was bitten by a dog belonging to His Excellency Major Gen. A. E. Grassett. Lo was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment while the animal was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Thursday:—Cholera, eight cases (six from the Victoria Registration District, one each from Old and New Kowloon and New Territories); Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Chicken-Pox, one case; Diphtheria, three cases; Dysentery, four cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, five cases; Tuberculosis, 23 cases.

BUSINESS MEN IN DILEMMA

The reaction by Melbourne business men to the decision to keep half the Australian Military Forces in camp continuously is that the nation's interests must come first.

Many offices, factories and business organisations will have their staffs of men seriously depleted when the new plan begins.

Employers generally will be inconvenienced greatly, but with few exceptions they are taking a philosophical view.

"Australia's interests must come first," said the manager of one industrial office. "Nearly 10 per cent. of my staff will be affected, and it will not be easy to reorganise rosters."

CHILDREN'S DAY EXHIBITION

A very interesting exhibition of children's handicraft is being held on the second floor of Sincere Co. Ltd., in conjunction with Children's Day which was celebrated yesterday.

Many of the exhibits show that even Chinese children have learned to be "war minded."

BADMINTON RESULTS

The following were the results of championship badminton matches played at Club de Recreio last night:—

Junior Singles: P. A. Yvanovich beat T. S. Young 15-5; A. L. Fisher beat J. L. Anderson 15-7, 4-10, 15-10.

Senior Doubles: P. K. Hoot and H. F. Chew beat C. Y. Yung and S. Koh 15-12, 15-8.

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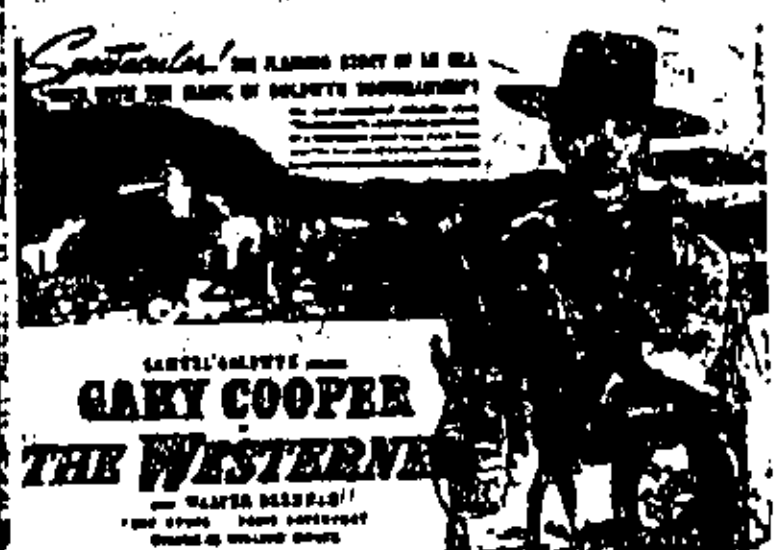
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ing services, etc.:

Palm Sunday: Mass with reading
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a.m.; English, 7.30 a.m. General
Communion of the Children of
Mary and Members of Catholic
Action; Mass 8.30 a.m.; Blessing of
the Palms and Mass, followed by
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30 a.m.; Catechism in Chi-
nese 2 p.m.; Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament 2.30 p.m.

Monday: Meeting of the Altar
Boys 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Abstinence, The
Office of "Tenebrae" 5.30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday: Mass with
General Communion 7.30 a.m.; The
Office of "Tenebrae" 5.30 p.m.;
Adoration all day and night.

Good Friday, Fast Day: The way
of the Cross in Portuguese 9 a.m.;
English 11 a.m.; Chinese 1 p.m.;
Sermon on the Seven Words 3
p.m.; The Office of "Tenebrae" 5.30
p.m. Adoration of the Cross all
day.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of the
Paschal Candle and the Fonts 7
a.m. followed by High Mass and
General Communion.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185 Portland Street, Mongkok
Palm Sunday: Mass with sermon
in Chinese 6 a.m.; Night Prayers,
Sermon and Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament 8 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH
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Queen's Road East, Opposite the
Royal Naval Hospital.
Preachers—Morning, Rev. J. E.
Sandbach; Evening, Rev. E.
Moreton. Morning service at
10.15 a.m. Hymns: 85, 75, 175,
149, 162. Evening service at 7 p.m.
Hymns: 84, 470, 431, 182. This will
be followed by Holy Communion.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a
Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8.30
Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen
and civilians warmly welcomed.
Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m.
Buddhist Club at 8 & 8.30 Home.
Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for
Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8.30
Home. Good Friday at 10.30 a.m.
(not 10.15). United Service to which
the friends from the Union Church
are invited. Preacher: Rev. J. E.
Sandbach.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

HOLY WEEK: GREGORIAN CALENDAR:
LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL: NOTED WRITER

NEXT WEEK IS HOLY WEEK. THE REASON FOR THE
NAME IS OBVIOUS, AS THE WEEK COMMEMORATES THE
GREAT EVENTS OF Christ's Passion. In the Catholic churches
the prayers and ceremonies are the most lengthy and elaborate
of the year. Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, there is the blessing of
palms, and the procession following this blessing performed by
the Bishop, in the Cathedral. At all the Masses the story of
the Passion from St. Matthew's gospel is read.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Passion narrative from the
gospels of St. Mark and Luke respectively is read at Mass. On
Thursday there is the commemoration of the institution of the
Blessed Eucharist. On this day two hosts are consecrated at
Mass and the second is kept after Mass in a decorated "Altar of
Repose" until Mass on the following day.

The sacred oils used for all
anointings during the year are
blessed on this day. There is no
consecration in the Good Friday
Mass. It is a Mass in which the
Passion of St. John is read, prayers
are recited for all the needs of
men and for the enemies of the
Church, and the unweaving of the
Cross takes place.

During the day the "Way of the
Cross" and other commemorations
of the Passion are held in the
churches. On the evenings of
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
there is "Tenebrae" in the
churches. It consists in the sing-
ing of the office of the day, with
lamentations and special prayers
connected with the Passion, and
it ends with a period of darkness
(Latin, tenebrae) which gives the
name to the ceremony.

On Holy Saturday, morning the
paschal fire is kindled, and after
the reading of prophecies which
describe the messages of Christ's
coming, the ceremonies begin to
take on the joyful character of
Easter. The baptismal font is
blessed and there are usually bap-
tisms on this morning. The High
Mass which ends the ceremonies
is full of triumphant rejoicing for
the Resurrection.

GREGORIAN CALENDAR

This is the first year in which
Thailand does not celebrate its
New Year's Day on April 1. Its
agreement with the system em-
ployed elsewhere brings into still
more general use the Gregorian
calendar which is now almost
universal.

Before Pope Gregory XIII re-
formed the calendar, that in use
was the calendar of Julius Caesar.
This had the serious defect, among
others, that it advanced a day with
every 128 years and it was only
after long calculations and delib-
erations that the present calendar
was devised.

The chief obstacle to its adop-
tion was the necessity of suppress-
ing ten days in order to correct
previous errors, and as the world
in 1582, when the Pope's decree
was issued about the calendar,
was divided between Catholics
and Protestants the use of it be-
came a matter of religious loyalty.
The Catholic States adopted it; the
non-Catholic did not. It was only
in the eighteenth century that
most states had come to use it.
Scotland adopted it in 1600, but
England not until 1752, when it
was necessary to drop eleven
days.

At the beginning of the present
century the Gregorian calendar
came to be adopted in the Ortho-
dox States—Montenegro in 1916,
Bulgaria in 1917, Serbia in 1919,
Russia in 1923. Turkey adopted it
with other European customs on
the advent to power of Kemal
Pasha.

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

Llandaff Cathedral, which was
destroyed in the blitz, was one of
the oldest in the country. Its ori-
gin goes back to the sixth century
and its first bishop was St. Tello,
Abbot of Llandaff.

The Abbots of Llandaff were in
episcopal orders and were abso-
lutely independent in their own
territory and had extensive rights
and privileges. They were rather
jealous of them, too, and there
was a certain amount of friction
when St. Augustine came to Bri-
tain with his missionaries.

It was in 1120 that the cathedral
just destroyed was begun, a fine
specimen of Early English archi-
tecture.

Its last Catholic Bishop was An-
thony Kitchen. He changed his
religion and let the building go
into disrepair. It was almost a
ruin when it was repaired during
the last century.

"BOULEVARD PERIOD"

Henri Lavedan, 81-year-old Cat-
holic author and dramatist, Com-
mander of the Legion of Honour
and oldest perpetual member of
the Academie Francaise, died re-
cently. He was one of the leading

literary figures of what is known
as the "boulevard period," which
came to a close with the World
War.

Lavedan, elected to sit among
the "Immortals" in 1899, began his
writing career as a newspaper man
on the staffs of the Echo de Paris,
Gil Blas and Figaro. It was his
experience as a news writer that
led him to immortalise the flaneur
(stroller) of the Paris boulevards.

Throughout the World War
period he devoted his talent to
writing weekly articles entitled
"The Great Moments," and after
America's entry into the war did
much to counteract the long-
standing misrepresentations of
America and Americans in Europe.

Three times during his life
Lavedan's country was at war with
Germany. He was a student during
the Franco-Prussian war and
experienced the siege of Paris.

CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcom-
ing services at the Catholic
Cathedral, Cairne Road:

Palm Sunday, Morning Services:
1st Mass at 6 o'clock, with sermon
in Chinese. Blessing of the Palms
and Procession at 7.30. 2nd Mass—
Solemn High Mass, with the sing-
ing of the Gospel of the Passion, at
8 o'clock. 3rd Mass at 10, with
sermon in English. Evening Ser-
vices: At 7.30, Catechetical Instruc-
tion. At 4, Recitation of the Holy
Rosary and Benediction. At 6,
Lenten Mission—Recitation of the
Holy Rosary—a Hymn—Sermon on
the subject "The cry of a soul"—a
Hymn—and Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament. Apr. 7—Holy
Week, Lenten Mission at 6 p.m. as
on Sunday. The sermon on "A
man's Choice." Apr. 8—Holy Week,
Lenten Mission at 6 p.m. as on
Sunday. The sermon on "The
quest of love." Apr. 9—Holy Week,
Wednesday, Abstinence.—The of-
fice of the "Tenebrae," today and
on the following days begins at 5
p.m.—The last day of the Lenten
Mission; at 6 p.m. as on Sunday.
The sermon: "In love's Kingdom."
Apr. 10—Maundy Thursday.—Pon-
tiffical High Mass and Consecration
of the Holy Oils at 8 o'clock—
Washing of the feet at 11.—Adora-
tion of the Blessed Sacrament all
day and night. Apr. 11—Good
Friday, Fast day.—Solemn High
Mass at 8 o'clock.—The Way of the
Cross after the Office of "Tene-
brae," at about 5.30 p.m.—The
Way of the Cross for Chinese at
2.30 p.m. Apr. 12—Holy Saturday.
The service begins at 6 a.m.: The
Blessing of the Paschal Candle
and the Baptismal Font. Solemn
High Mass at 8 o'clock. Confes-
sions morning and evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S
CHURCH

Palm Sunday, First Mass and
General Communion at 8 a.m. At
10 a.m. Blessing and distribution
of the Palms. Holy Mass, follow-
ed by Benediction.

April 10.—Maundy Thursday.
Holy Mass and General Commu-
nion at 8 a.m. Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m.
to 9 p.m.

April 11.—Good Friday. Spe-
cial Service of "The Seven Words"
at 10 a.m. Preacher: V. Rev.
Father E. Bourke S. J.

April 12.—Holy Saturday. Mass
and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every
day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special
time for Confessions is from 4.30
p.m. to 8 p.m.

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77 Pokfulam Road

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship
Meeting. Subject: "1941 and
After." Reading: S. Matthew
chapter 24, verse 42; to end of
chapter 25. Sunday, 9.45 a.m.
Morning Service. 3 p.m. Young
Women's Bible Study Circle. 8.30
p.m. Intercession Meeting for the
War. Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meet-

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

Palm Sunday: Holy Communion
8 a.m.; Matins 11 a.m.; Preacher:
Rt. Rev. J. C. Mann, lately from
Kyushu; Holy Communion 12.15
p.m.; Evensong and Sermon 6.30
p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

Monday and Tuesday: Holy
Communion 7.30 a.m.; Devotional
Service 5.30 p.m. (Rev. A. P. Rose).
Wednesday: Holy Communion
7.30 a.m.; Passion Music with
Hymns 5.30 p.m.

Maundy Thurs.: Holy Com-
munion 7.30 a.m.; Thanksgiving
for the Institution of Holy Com-
munion 7 p.m.

Good Friday: Matins 7.15 a.m.;
Ante Communion 7.30 a.m.; Litany
7.45 a.m.; Devotional Service 11-2
p.m. (Rt. Rev. R. C. Hall); Passion
Music with hymns 9 p.m.

Easter Eve: Ante Communion
7.30 a.m.

Easter Day: Holy Communion
6.15-7 a.m.; Holy Communion with
hymns 8 a.m.; Festal Matins and
Sermon 11 a.m.; Preacher: The
Dean; Holy Communion 12.15 p.m.;
Festal Evensong and sermon 6.30
p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

Easter Mon.: Holy Communion
10 a.m.

Easter Tues.: Holy Communion
7.30 a.m.

PEAK CHURCH

Easter Day: Holy Communion
6.15-8 a.m.

QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL

Easter Day: Holy Communion 6
a.m.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

The Social Hour will be held in
the Cathedral Hall immediately
after Evensong and all will be
welcomed.

Badminton in the Cathedral
Hall on Monday 8 p.m.

Sick Intercessions on Thursday
10.15 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road
Service on Sunday.

Lesson: Sermon "Unreality."
The Golden Text will be:
"Charge them that are rich in this
world, that they be not high-
minded, nor trust in uncertain
riches, but in the living God, who
giveth us richly all things to en-
joy." (1 Timothy 6: 17).

Among others the following cita-
tions will be read from the Bible:
"Thou shalt not make unto thee
any graven image, or any likeness
of any thing that is in heaven
above, or that is in the earth
beneath, or that is in the water
under earth: Thou shalt not bow
down thyself to them, nor serve
them." (Exodus 20: 4 and 5).

The following citations will also
be read from the Christian Science
Textbook "Science and Health
with Key to the Scriptures" by
Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortal man
has made a covenant with his eyes
to belittle Deity with human con-
ceptions. In league with material
sense, mortals take limited views
of all things. That God is cor-
poreal or material, no man should
affirm."

"The human form, or physical
finiteness, cannot be made the basis
of any true idea of the infinite
Godhead." (Science and Health,
Page 255).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
Hongkong, (a Branch of the
Mother Church, The First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,
Mass.), No. 31 Macdonnell Road
close to Peak Tram Station. Sun-
day Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony
Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A
Reading Room is maintained in
the Church Building and is open
on Monday, Thursday and Satur-
day mornings from 10.30 a.m. to
12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and
Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m.
All authorised Christian literature
is available at the Reading Room.
The public is cordially invited to
attend the services and to visit the
Reading Room.

THE CHRISTIAN AND
MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

25, Cumberland Road,
Kowloon Tong

Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.
Sunday Services: In English
10 a.m. Worship. Speaker, Mr.
Hugh Braga. Subject "We Would
See Jesus." Following the sermon,
there will be a communion ser-
vice. 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Ser-
vice. Speaker, Rev. O. B. Carter.
Subject—"A Good Neighbour."

Monday, 7.30 p.m. Choir. Prac-
tice for the Easter Sunrise Ser-
vice.

Thursday, 7 p.m. Young People's
Meeting. Speaker, Mr. Ferry, who
will speak on Indo-China. Open
to all English speaking young
people.

In Cantonese, Sunday, 11 a.m.
Worship. Following the message
there will be a communion ser-
vice. 8 p.m. Sunday School. 7.30
p.m. Evangelistic service. Wed-
nesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

ST. TERESA'S
CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd.,
Tel. 56217

Palm Sunday:— 6.30 a.m. Mass
with reading of the Passion. 8
a.m. Blessing and distribution of
the Palms, followed by Mass and
the reading of the Passion. 9 a.m.
Meeting of Children of Mary
(English speaking section). 10
a.m. Holy Mass with reading of
the Passion.

April 9, Holy Wednesday:—
Holy Mass with the reading of
the Passion (St. Luke) at 6.30
and 7.15 a.m. The Office of Tene-
brae at 5.30 p.m.

April 10, Maundy Thursday:—
At 7 a.m. Low Mass, General Com-
munion and Procession to the
Repository. Catholic Associations
are requested to attend in body.
At 5.30 p.m. the Office of Tene-
brae.

April 11, Good Friday:— At
9.30 a.m. The Singing of the
Passion (St. John), the Uncover-
ing of the Cross. Procession
from the Repository to Main Al-
tar, Mass of the Presanctified.
At 1.30 p.m. The Way of the
Cross in Chinese, at 3 p.m. in
English. At 5.30 p.m. the Office
of Tenebrae. At 8.15 p.m. Solemn
Procession with the State of the
"Dead Christ," followed by Ser-
mon preached by Rev. Fr. G. J.
Kennedy, S.J.

April 12, Holy Saturday:— At
6.30 a.m. Blessing of the Fire, of
the Paschal Candle and of the
Baptismal Font. Then High Mass
and Holy Communion.

ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH

Palm Sunday: Holy Communion
8 a.m.; Junior Sunday School 10
a.m.; Young People's Service 10
a.m.; Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Acting Vicar: "The
Final Choice; Evensong and Ser-
mon 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Acting
Vicar: "Jesus and I."

Wednesday: Holy Communion
7.30 a.m.

Friday:— Good Friday: Litany
and Sermon 10.15 a.m.; United
Demonstration of Christian Wit-
ness 11.30 a.m., Y.M.C.A. Waterloo
Road.

CHRIST CHURCH
KOWLOON TONG

Palm Sunday, Mr. T. K. Chiu to
preach at Evensong

Sunday, Palm Sunday. Services
in English: Holy Communion 7.15
a.m. The usual parish breakfast
will be had immediately after this
service. In the Vicarage. Choral
Eucharist and Sermon 9.45 a.m.
Preacher the Vicar.

Evensong and special Lenten
Sermon 8.30 p.m. Preacher: Mr. T.
K. Chiu. There will be supper
and discussion after this service,
in the Vicarage.

Services in Mandarin.—There
will be no service of Holy Com-
munion in Mandarin this day; it
is hoped that the people who
usually come to the 8 a.m. service
will come to the service at 7.15
a.m. and stay for breakfast with
the rest of the parish.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11
a.m. Preacher the Very Reverend
the Dean of Hongkong.

April 7: Holy Communion 7 a.m.
April 8: Holy Communion 7 a.m.
Church Council Meeting 6 p.m.

April 9: Holy Communion 7 a.m.
April 10: Maundy Thursday,
Holy Communion 7 a.m.

April 11: Good Friday, Holy
Communion 7 a.m.; Children's Ser-
vice 9 a.m.; Litany 10 a.m.
United Service of Christian Wit-
ness in the grounds of the Chi-
nese Y.M.C.A. Waterloo Road, 11.30
a.m.

April 12: Easter Even. Holy Com-
munion 7 p.m.; Decoration of the
Church for Easter Day 9 a.m.;
11 a.m. Gifts of white flowers will
be very gratefully received.

Australian Premier
In Belfast

BELFAST, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—De-
claring that "the tyranny of a
man over Italian and German
minds is one of the saddest things
in history," Mr. R. G. Menzies, the
Prime Minister of Australia, in a
speech here, gave as an instance
Libya which he described as "one
of the most miserable and worth-
less desert countries any man ever
laid eyes on."

"The Australians, who had clear-
ed it, had millions of acres of de-
sert of their own without wanting
more. What was at stake, he ad-
ded, was the real essence of living
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RADIO PROGRAMME

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Street; Slow Fox-Trot — I'll Never
Smile Again, Until I Smile at You —
Oscar Robin and His Band. Tunes
On Wings of Dreams; Hours and Days
—Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Don't Make Me Laugh; No
Souvenirs—Jack White and His Band.
Waltz—Bella Bambina—Bully Cotton &
His Band.

12.00 Close down.

TOMORROW

BRAHMS SYMPHONY NO. 2
IN D MAJOR, OP. 73

Book Reviews

10.30—11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning
Service from the Union Church.

12.15 p.m. Compositions of Dvorak.
Carnaval—Overture — London Sym-
phony Orchestra cond. by Albert
Coates. Quintet in A Major, Op. 81—
1st Mov: Allegro, ma non tanto; 2nd
Mov: Dumka; 3rd Mov: Scherzo
(Furiant)—Molto vivace; 4th Mov: Al-
legro—Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and
The Pro Arte Quartet. Slavonic Dance
No. 15 in C Major — Czech Philhar-
monic Orch. cond. by Václav Talich.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Deanna Durbin (Soprano) and
George Foulanger and His Orchestra.
Forget me Not — Intermezzo (Nac-
beth); Valse Triste (Vecsey)—George
Foulanger and His Orchestra. La
Traviata (Verdi) from the film "100
men and a girl"; It's Raining Sun-
beams (film "100 men and a girl") —
Deanna Durbin (Soprano) with Or-
chestra. Tango Torero (Boulanger);
Gypsy Serenade (Boulanger)—George
Foulanger and His Orchestra. Waltz-
ing in the Clouds (film "Spring
Parade"); When April Rings (film
"Spring Parade")—Deanna Durbin (So-
prano) with Orchestra. Let Us Dream
—Serenade (Robrecht); For You Only
—Serenade (Boulanger)—George Fou-
langer and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, and
Announcements.

1.45 Brahms Songs.
Ein Schmetter, Op. 14, No. 4; Sonnet,
Op. 47, No. 3 — Alexander Kipnis
(Bass) with Gerald Moore at the
Piano.

1.50 Brahms—Symphony No. 2 in
D Major, Op. 73.

1st Mov: Allegro non troppo; 2nd
Mov: Adagio non troppo; 3rd Mov:
Allegretto grazioso; 4th Mov: Allegro
con spirito—Felix Weingartner con-
ducting the London Symphony Or-
chestra.

2.30 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 4, 1941.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	Credits 4 months sight
On Shanghai:—	On demand 450
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand 102 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4
Credits, 60 days sight 25	On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/2	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	Credits 4 months sight Nom.
On Saigon:—	On demand 105
On Manila:—	On demand 48 1/2
On Bangkok:—	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 33 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, April 4.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Steady. There were sellers at 24 9/16 for near and Forward, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 462 1/2 with business done at 463 3/4. 463 1/2 and then later business was done at 463 and 462 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 462 1/4, buyers at 462 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling at 3 15/64 for Spot, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 5/16 and then receded to 5 9/32. A; the close sellers were reported again at 5 5/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16 up to May, buyers at 24 5/8 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 462 3/4, buyers probably at 463.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3 15/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5 5/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 4 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates.

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/16	0/3-3/16
New York	5-3/16	5-3/16
Japan	22	22
India	17-5/8	17-5/8
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	21-1/8	21-1/8
Sterling		
	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-15/64	0/3-15/64
Apr.	0/3-15/64	0/3-15/64
May	0/3-15/64	0/3-15/64
U.S. Dollar		
	Opening	Closing
Spot	55-9/32	55-9/32
Apr.	55-9/32	55-9/32
May	55-9/32	55-9/32
Market	—	—

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

Effect Of Lease, Lend Bill On United Kingdom Exports

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—The effect of the Lease and Lend Bill on United Kingdom export policy was dealt with by Captain Oliver Lyttelton of the Board of Trade, replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

"This country, he said, needs more supplies of every kind from the United States. The British Government are grateful for the ungrudging aid they have already received and are fortified by the assurance which the Lease and Lend Act provides for the continued supplies of essential goods.

Our need for dollars, however, remains very great and anything which adds to our dollar earnings is a contribution of first-rate importance to our cause.

EXPORTS TO U. S.

That was one reason why the British Government still regarded it as a necessity for this country to maintain and extend its exports to the United States and

continue to give every assistance to that trade. (The extent to which this purpose could be achieved of course depended largely on the response of buyers in the United States and the trusted that they would continue to ask for our products.

Experience, he thought, would have demonstrated to them our ability to produce and deliver goods and to maintain their traditional quality (Cheers).

DOLLAR CURRENCY

Replying to a further question suggesting modification of the law relating to the holding and use of dollar currency by Britons in the United States and a freer exchange of currency between Britain and the United States, Captain Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, emphasised that in spite of the passage of the Lease and Lend Act, our overseas commitments to be met in gold or dollars remained very large. It therefore remained essential to our war effort that our exchange resources should be conserved to a maximum degree and that the exchange control regulations be strictly complied with by all concerned.

H.K. Stock Exchange

The past week has been a marked improvement on its predecessors of some while back. Quotations have shown a distinct tendency to advance and dealings have been spread over a wider range. The market closes firm.

It will be noticed that Hongkong Electric is now listed in three different forms—Old shares ex Rights, New shares (Bonus) and Rights. Shareholders have the privilege of exercising their option on these Rights up to 30th September next, by which date payment of \$10 for each Right taken up must be made.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1365.
Canton Ins., \$222, \$223.
Union Ins., \$432.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$183, \$185, \$188.
Docks (O) X.D., \$15, \$15.80, \$15.70, \$15, \$15.80, \$16, \$16.15.
Providents, \$5.30, \$5.32, \$5.35, \$5.37, \$5.40, \$5.45, \$5.4.

Lands, \$3.
Trams, \$16, \$16.2.
Yau-mai Ferries, \$24.
Lights (O), \$6.20, \$6.4, \$6.20.
Lights (N), \$1.77.
Electricity Cum Rts., \$39.
Electrics Ex Rts., \$28.15, \$28.30.
Telephones (O) X.D., \$23.30.
Cements, \$17, \$17.80.
Watsons X.D., \$9, \$9.70, \$9, \$9.80, \$10, \$10.10.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 94 1/2.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1355.

Union Ins., \$430.

Wharves, \$88.

Hotels X.D., \$3.05.

Humphreys, \$6.80.

Realities, \$3.10.

Trams, \$16.50.

Yau-mai Ferries, \$23.75.

Lights (O), \$6.20.

Dairy Farms X.D., \$17.25.

Entertainments X.D., \$6.50.

SELLERS

Docks (O), \$16.25.

Ropes, \$7.75.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1365.

Docks (O), \$16.

Hotels X.D., \$3.10.

Star Ferries, \$53.

Lights (O), \$6.20.

Electricity (O) X. Rts., \$28.30.

Cements, \$18.

Dairy Farms X.D., \$17.25.

Watsons X.D., \$10.10.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, April 4, 1941.

SALES

Cements 250 \$18.00

H.K. Electric (O) X. 50 28.30

Rts. 200 53.00

Star Ferries 500

The total value is \$16,415.00.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 3 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

Vichy Raises Debt Limit To Cover Costs Of German Occupation

VICHY, March 23.—Marshal Henri Petain's government for the fifth time since the armistice with Germany yesterday raised the legal limit on borrowings by the treasury from the Bank of France to meet heavy costs of maintaining the German army of occupation, increasing the ceiling from 85,000,000,000 francs to 100,000,000,000 francs.

This is the highest figure ever attained on legal borrowing, and the sum represents the budgets of two normal years for the French government.

OCCUPATION COSTS

Despite the French government's efforts to obtain a reduction in the occupation costs from the 400,000,000 francs daily fixed in accordance with article 18 of the armistice convention, Germany continues to charge on that basis although financial experts generally agree that the occupation costs are barely 125,000,000 francs daily. It was reported recently that on Feb. 1 German military authorities had not spent the credit of 53,000,000,000 francs to their account in the Bank of France. It was also unconfirmedly reported that the German government has been attempting to reinvest part of this tremendous daily income in French economy by buying industries and acquiring minority participation in such firms as Havas advertising agency, the biggest chemical, glass and steel industries as well as mines and transport.

INDIRECT INFLATION

With business at a standstill, industry barely operating at 25 per cent of capacity and no imports and exports to produce tax income, the government has no alternative but to resort to indirect inflation by book transfers to the account of the German government through the Bank of France.

The last previous increase, on Jan. 20, raised the debt limit from 73,000,000,000 francs to 85,000,000,000 francs.

Even before it meets for the first time, the new national consultative council will be modified and simplified in an effort to increase its efficiency, it was learned today.

TOO UNWIELDY

Marshal Henri Petain has decided that the original assembly of 183 members would be too unwieldy, and may reduce this number. Instead of convoking it to sit as a plenary chamber, he will likely assign its members to committees which in a consultative role will be charged with studying new bills to be submitted by the government.

Salaries will be cut and instead of receiving 125,000 francs annually, the same as members of the council of state, the new national councillors will be paid on the basis of so much for every meeting.

The committees are expected to be named shortly and will start work before the first plenary session is called.

Basinstoke Town Council are buying 200 steel helmets from the Government for resale to the public at 5s. 6d. each.

Samples of milk have not been taken recently at East Barnet because the private analytical laboratory there has been closed down. When this was revealed at East Barnet Council meeting it was moved that a new laboratory should be found.

PRODUCTION DIFFICULTY

The messages are also believed to state that because of the shortage of raw materials and manpower in Britain it is becoming increasingly difficult for British industry to continue to supply a wide range of goods which Australia can do without and which she continues to take in almost completely unrestricted quantities from Britain.

Another point is that full financial support for the war effort can be given only if the people use their money for essentials and divert the balance to war loans. This policy would be furthered if non-essentials were no longer available.

OVERSEA FUNDS
The Federal Government realises also that restriction of sterling imports would help in building up funds overseas for the payment of Australia's overseas war costs. It is recognised also that if shipping difficulties further curtail Australian exports the adverse exchange position will compel a drastic curtailment of sterling imports.

It is understood that Australia is being pressed to make still further cuts in imports from non-sterling countries and that any move to curtail sterling imports will be accompanied by further sweeping cuts in imports from dollar countries.

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WIDER LICENCE RULE MOVE

CANBERRA.—Strong requests by the British Government for greater economy in Australia in the use of imported non-essential goods will lead within the next few weeks to an investigation by Federal Cabinet of the extension of the Federal imports licensing system to goods from British sources.

The licensing system has been applied so far to non-sterling countries only. It is now likely that some restriction will be imposed on sterling imports.

It is understood that the messages from the British Government demanding greater economy in the use of non-essentials point out that imports of non-essentials, even from sterling sources, will soon have to be restricted to conserve shipping facilities.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 3, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.47	11.33	11.24	18 up
New York Rubber, May	22.40	22.15	22.06	12 up
Chicago Wheat, May	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	14.23	14.18	14.17	14.08 1/2 off

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK COTTON				
May	11.24/24	11.33/34	11.40/40	18 up
July	11.24/24	11.32/32	11.38/38	12 up
October	11.21/21	11.31/31	11.31/31	10 up
December	11.19/19	11.30/30	11.31/31	12 up
January	11.17/17	11.28/28	11.30/30	13 up
March	11.15/15	11.29/29	11.29/30	14 up
Spot	11.44	11.70		28 up

Total sales Wednesday:—124,000 bales.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
May	22.06/06	22.20/20	22.18/18	12 up
July (New contract)	21.48/48	21.45b	21.48/48	unch.
September	21.06/06	21.13/14	21.20/20	14 up
December	20.80b/85a	20.80b	20.90/90	10 up

Total sales for the day:—830 tons.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	92 1/2/92	92 1/2/92	91 1/2/91 1/2	1 off
July	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	1 off
September	92/92 1/2		91 1/2/91 1/2	1 off

Wednesday's sales:—19,009,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
May	67 1/2/67 1/2	67/66 1/2	66 1/2/66 1/2	1 off
July	67 1/2/67 1/2	67/66 1/2	67/67	1 off
September	68 1/2/68 1/2		67 1/2/67 1/2	1 off

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
June	14.17/17	14.24/28	14.08b/12a	09 off
September	14.21b/24a	14.30/35	14.20/23	01 off

Total sales for the day:—110 contracts.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK COCOA				
May	6.73/73	6.65b/75a	6.70/70	03 off

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3				
May	2.45b/46a		2.46b/47a	01 up
July	2.46b/48a		2.46b/47a	unch.

Volume of business done:—204 lots.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4				
May	81 1/2/82 1/2	81 1/2/83a	81 1/2/82 1/2	unch.
July	86b/87a	87/87	86b/86 1/2	unch.

Volume of business done:—97 lots.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES				
July	11.52b/60a	11.52b/65a	11.40b/45a	12 off

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL				
July	8.30/30		8.34/34	04 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/4		4.03-1/4	

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

	Mar. 27 (1940)	Mar. 27	Apr. 3
LONDON, April 3 (Reuter).			
Public Deposits	21,980		22,240
Other Deposits			
Bankers	118,600		101,450
Other Accounts	52,290		55,240
Total	170,870		156,690
Government Securities	126,510		124,540
Other Securities			
Discounts and Advances	45,280		36,810
Securities	19,340		19,190
Total	64,620		55,940
Notes and Coins	16,860		16,870
Total Bullion	1,340		1,200
Notes in circulation	611,480		614,630
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	102.0%		92.5%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-		168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
RETURNS

	Mar. 28 (1940)	Mar. 27	Apr. 3
NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Reuter)			
Bills Bought			
U.S. Securities held	2,475,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	67.83%	71.33%	91.22%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,510,000	2,221,000	2,244,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	18,413,000	22,359,000	23,384,000
Industrial Advances	10,483,000	7,957,000	7,820,000

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—The London Stock Exchange was cheerful and mostly firm yesterday, especially industrials, where gains were widespread with iron and steel prominent, but the markets closed quieter.

Gold-edged were firmly held, and oil and home falls were also little changed. Kafirs were irregularly lower but African gold mines advanced. Coppers were more active. Japanese and Brazilian bonds were good among foreign issues where there was some buying. Chinese Customs Loans were also good. Wall Street generally was firm.

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 3 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 3 (Reuter).
Silver—Small trade demand was satisfied from production selling. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was idle and featureless, with no business.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 3 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Offtake 100 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 63-01
April 22 Settlement 63-01
May 21 Settlement 63-03

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Apr. 3 (Reuter).
Loans in securities to brokers in New York:
Wk.-ended Wk.-ended Wk.-ended
28/3/40 27/3/41 3/4/41
\$467,000,000 \$381,000,000 \$370,000,000

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 3.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	104 1/2
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
Jahton-K'loon Rly. 5%	11
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan, 1908	47
Honan Rly. 5%	14
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
S'hai-N'K'ing Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	25-29
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	8-13/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Cal. Reg.)	76
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "C"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/8
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	10/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11 1/2
Union Insurance	23
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/-
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	13 1/2
Great Western Rly.	33 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2
S. A. Tob. (bearer)	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	34/-
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/3
United Steel	22/-
Woolworths	47/9
Marsman Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	9/6
Sub-Nigel	145/-
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	41/10 1/2

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 3 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £267-7/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £265-3/8.

Market steady. Ministry of Supply plentifully offered "cash" at £268 as compared with £268-3/4 yesterday, but the market readily absorbed, covering against the recent grant of export licences. Dutch interests secured two thirds and the American Metal Co. secured the remainder of the United States Navy order 450 tons at £268 buyers and £265-3/4 sellers.

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QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 4, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	6	Loew's Inc.	32 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28
Aluminum Ltd.	75 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	28
Amer. Can.	89	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	29 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	36	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/2	M'lain City Copper Co.	3
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pfd.	17 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Lead	15 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and B'ing Co.	40 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	North American Co.	15
Anacosta Copper	25 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	43 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	12 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	25
Bendix Aviation	37	Phillips Petroleum	38
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	25 1/2
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28
Boeing Airplane Co.	16	Pure Oil	9
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Case, J.I.	50 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Celanese	22 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	65 1/2	Safeway Stores	37 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	7 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Southern Pacific	10 1/2
Continental Can	30 1/2	Southern Rly. 5 1/2 pfd.	25 1/2
Continental Oil	20	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Curtis Wright (C.)	9	Stand Gas & Elec.	1
Curtis Wright "A"	22	Standard Oil of California	21
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	38 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2	Studebaker Com.	16 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	148 1/2	Swift International	61
Eastman Kodak	84	Switzer	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Techintecor	37 1/2
Elec. Autolite	29 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	65 1/2	Timken-Axle	4 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	70	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	36 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	67 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Pacific	80
Gen. Motors	43	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp.	3
Glidden Co.	13 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pfd.	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	61 1/2	United Gas Improvement	8 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	24 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	94 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	U.S. Smelting	64 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	69 1/2	Vanadium	27 1/2
Homestake Mining	46 1/2	White Aircraft	6
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Walworth Co.	5
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2
Johnsman	59 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	29
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2	Libby, Monell & Libby	5 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4, 1941	Change
High	162.80	124.93	124.74	124.65	1.23 up
Low	111.64	30	29.80	29.76	.78 up
Dow Jones Industrial	32.67	22.15	22	21.75	.10 up
Utilities	35.45	18.03	20	19.61	.10 up
Bonds	62.18	63.06	40	61.88	.31 up
Commodity Index	64.07	48.74	11	62.83	.63 up

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NEW YORK via Japan & Panama		
* AZUMA MARU	Monday,	14th Apr.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.		
SUWA MARU	Saturday,	26th Apr.
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* MATUMOTO MARU	Thursday,	10th Apr.
* MATUE MARU	Thursday,	24th Apr.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.		
HAKONE MARU	Friday,	11th Apr.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore		
* MATUMOTO MARU	Thursday,	10th Apr.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA		
* AZUMA MARU	Monday,	14th Apr.
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Great significance is attached to the Three-Year War-time Reconstruction Plan adopted by the Eighth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees.

The object of the Plan is to strengthen China's national defence and hasten the achievement of final victory. It will be put into execution on January 1, 1942 and will be completed by the end of 1944.

With regard to finance and currency the Plan calls for the co-ordination of public finance and currency, development of economy, cultivation of revenue resources, promotion of direct taxation, improvement and expansion of indirect taxation, government monopoly of important daily commodities, increase of legal tender reserves, adjustment of note issue, strengthening of the banking structure, adjustment of foreign trade, promotion of marketing abroad and utilisation of the

barter and reciprocal systems to promote commerce with friendly Powers.

With regard to communications the Plan provides for the opening of more international routes and routes leading to the sea coast in order to facilitate the importation of government supplies, improvement and development of inter-provincial transportation and improvement of transportation between the front and the rear.

WAR MATERIALS

With regard to industry and mining the Plans lays emphasis on increased production of war materials and daily necessities, increase of exports, development of basic industries, equal assistance to state and private enterprises, execution of the industrial programmes in accordance with the urgency of the situation and training of more technical personnel.

PATRIOTIC CHINESE ACTOR RETURNS

Following six months' tour in the Philippines to raise war relief funds for China by dramatic performances, Mr. Kwan Tak-hing, popular Chinese stage actor known as Sun Liang-chau in Hongkong, returned here by the President Cleveland with 100,000 quinine pills and 140,300 aspirin tablets for medical relief organisations in the interior.

Interviewed, Mr. Kwan said that he had visited some 16 districts in the Philippines and raised a total of \$300,000 Chinese currency. The plays his troupe staged were in the Cantonese dialect, but they received wide acclaim from the Filipinos as well as the natives and Americans, he said.

The deepest impression he got in the Philippines, he said, was the unity and complete absence of provincialism among the Chinese residents. He was also impressed by their enthusiasm in contributing relief funds.

After a brief stay in Hongkong, Mr. Kwan expects to proceed to Shikwan. He is looking forward to a visit to New York to raise funds.

D. O. SOUTH**ILLEGAL MINING**

Fines of \$25, or three weeks' hard labour each, were imposed on Li Fat, Chan Lap and Chan Chui when they pleaded guilty, before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday, to the charge of carrying out illegal mining operations at No. 2 Hill, Shing Mun Mines, on April 2.

TO BE EXPELLED

For the possession of a wild tree trunk, valued at \$15, at Castle Peak Road, near Kwei Chung village, on April 2, Chan Yau was ordered to be expelled from the Colony when he pleaded guilty, before Mr. Balfour yesterday, to the charge.

STREET GAMBLER FINED

Convicted on the charge of gambling in San Hing Back Street, Cheung Chau, on April 3, Chan Kwong was fined \$10 by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

The 41 cents picked up was donated to the Poor Box, while the dice were ordered to be destroyed.

MARINE COURT

Lam Lap-ming, master of a trading junk, was fined \$20 by Lt.-Cmdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R., at the Marine Court yesterday for having anchored in the Tathong Channel Minelaid, a prohibited area.

IRISH VESSELS BOMBED**Protest Lodged With Wilhelmstrasse**

DUBLIN, Apr. 4 (Reuters).—Ireland had suffered from the Nazi attacks on shipping, Mr. Eamon de Valera revealed in the Dail yesterday.

During the last four weeks, he stated, one Irish vessel had been sunk and three others were attacked. In all cases, the aircraft were identified as German and the Eire Charge d'Affaires in Berlin had been instructed to protest and demand compensation.

Asked if he would make immediate and urgent representations to the United States to remove restrictions on United States shipping to Eire, Mr. de Valera replied that such representations were made in the early stage of the war unsuccessfully.

They had made offers to purchase United States vessels and had asked the United States authorities to facilitate them in obtaining the necessary licences.

Italian Destroyers Sunk, Report

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuters).—The sinking of two more Italian destroyers is reported in an Admiralty communique.

It says that the C-in-C, East Indies, reports that an Italian destroyer was sunk by naval aircraft and another left in a sinking condition. Both these destroyers recently left Massawa.

These, enemy losses, adds the communique, are additional to the Italian destroyers of the Panther class, the destruction of which was announced on Wednesday.

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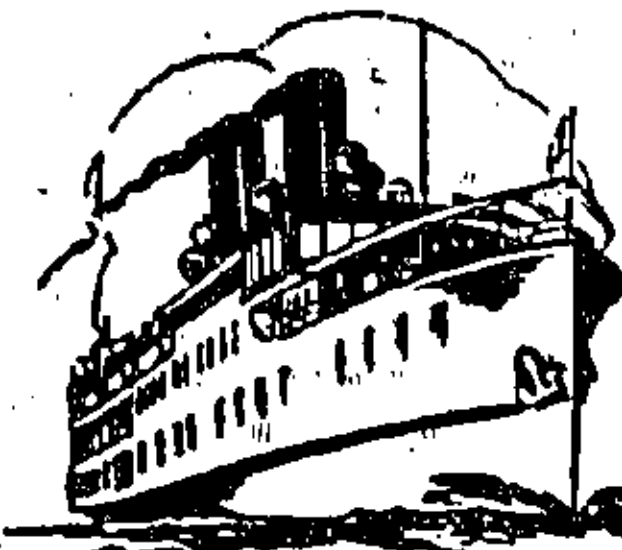
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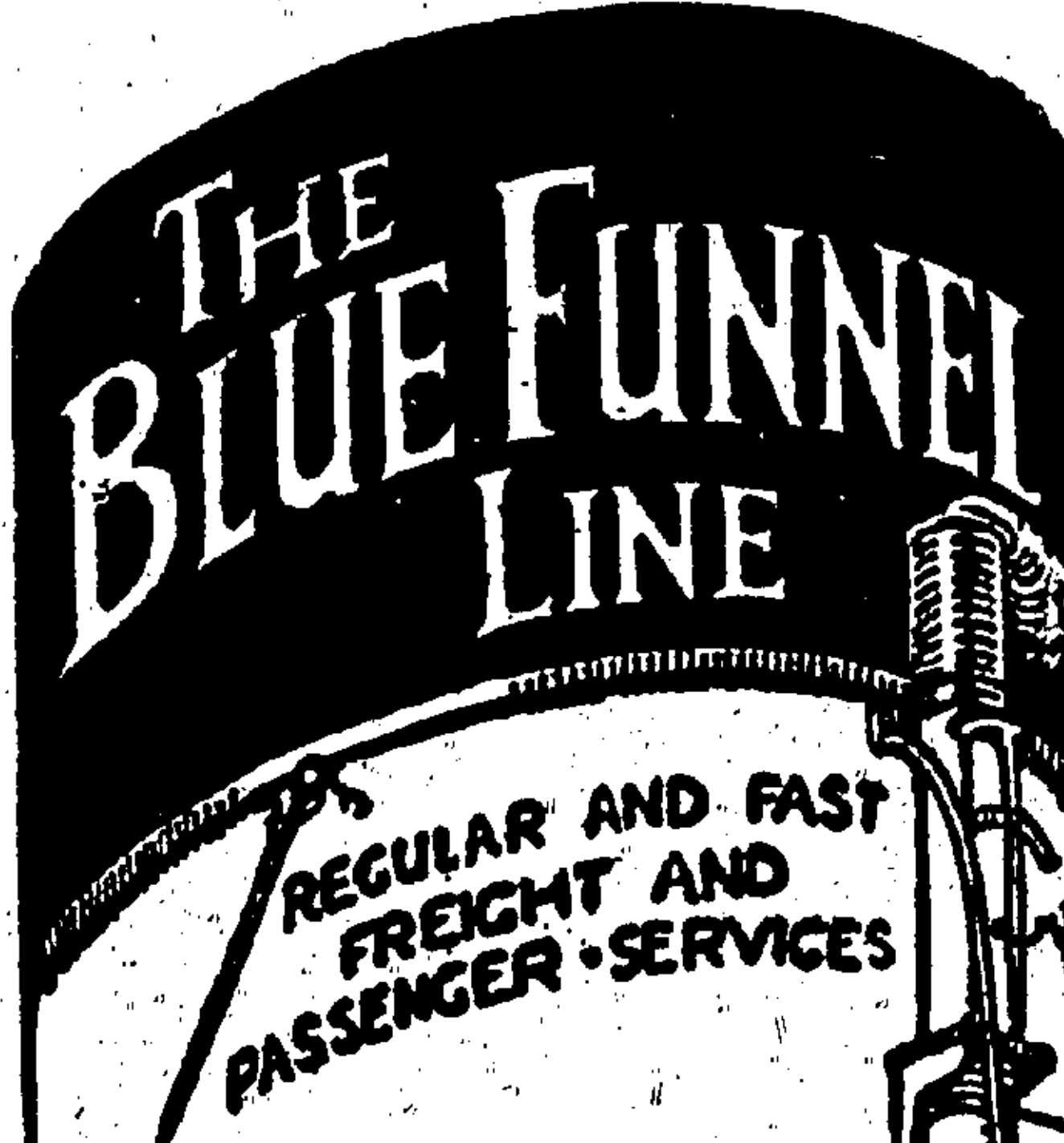
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Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

- a.m.
9.20 G. G. Aikenhead, D. S. Robb.
9.24 H. F. Phillips, A. J. Dennis.
9.28 W. N. A. Smalley, J. Harrop.
9.32 D. A. Baker Carr, A. J. M. Evans.
9.36 J. A. Parrish, R. K. Valentia.
9.40 I. P. Tamworth, K. S. Robertson.
9.44 A. V. Currie, L. Jackson.
9.48 P. M. Cotton, B. O. Baldwin.
9.52 G. Dodds, G. Thomerson.
9.56 P. V. McLane, T. Megarry.
10.00 J. J. van Mullen, J. G. Jensen.
10.04 D. M. Richards, H. C. Margaret.
10.08 A. B. Purves, J. C. Taylor.
10.12 E. A. R. Fowles, R. K. M. Patten.
10.16 B. L. Stock, J. Hart Davis.
10.20 W. L. Alexander, C. W. E. Bishop.
10.24 W. Woodward, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.28 J. Linaker, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.32 D. MacAlister, D. Allen.
10.36 H. B. Mundy, T. Low.
10.40 P. E. Anrls, J. W. Clague.
10.44 Col. Holt, H. A. Mills.
10.48 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.
10.52 F. A. Dunsdale, M. A. Annett.
10.56 S. Tomlinson, J. B. Mackie.
11.00 E. H. Williams, L. A. Calcroft.
11.04 A. D. Humphreys, G. M. Park.
11.08 Col. Rose, F. A. Redmond.
11.12 I. H. C. Highet, A. V. Greaves.
11.16 D. F. Hughes, R. M. M. King.
11.20 A. Plummer, D. I. Bosanquet.

NEW COURSE

- a.m.
9.20 R. Young, R. Forrest.
9.24 A. W. Bourne, I. H. Geare.
9.28 R. C. Gairdner, G. T. Harrington.
9.30 J. W. Anderson, Capt. Thursby.
9.44 S. H. & M. C. Dodwell.
9.52 T. E. Pearce, G. F. Murphy.
9.56 J. L. C. Pearce, J. W. Clague.
10.04 R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.
10.08 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn.
10.20 P. Morrison, R. R. Davies.
10.24 R. S. W. Paterson, E. L. Groomie.
10.32 M. H. Turner, F. C. Young.

EASTERN TOURISTS RETURNING TO H.K.

Eastern Athletic Association, whose remaining matches in Manila have been cancelled as the result of a decision of the P.A.A.F. following a fight among spectators during the Eastern-Y.C.C. match, are returning to the Colony this week-end.

Eastern were to have played five games in Manila, but are returning after having played only one game against the Combined St. Thomas and Letran Universities.

CARGO REMOVED

Intercepted by a Japanese destroyer seven miles off Hoi Mun, on March 25, a Hongkong-registered junk No. T450H was boarded by three Japanese in khaki uniforms. It was towed to the Kwong Oi village, near Swatow, where its cargo, consisting of cases of cigarette and fertilizer, valued at \$5,880, was removed.

SOFTBALL

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"Showboat" All, Jindoo Hussain who has shown a welcome improvement in his hitting form recently, and "Ski" Powlowski or Cruz.

Although the Collegians appear to have a definite edge in every department except perhaps the pitching staff, they'll not have everything their own way as the Reclio aggregation invariably produces their best when opposed to this same outfit.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EDGE

Manager Henry Normha will start with a big psychological advantage, the St. Joseph's players have not beaten the Ramblers before, and he will no doubt endeavour to hold this advantage by staging an early attack that, if successful, may well mean the difference between victory and defeat.

The arbiters for this important clash will be Nip Lum behind the plate, Bill Woo at first and second and Bob Laurel at third.

WEIGHTS FOR THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Weights for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, April 12 and Monday, April 14, are as follows:—

FIRST DAY

2.—Calliope Handicap "B" Class First Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)
A Happy Time 152 lbs., Chiltern 152, Connleber 151, Fair Chance 152, Gloaming 147, Marsh Warbler 147, Piccadilly Jim 154, Starlight 157.

4.—Taiwan Bay Handicap "D" Class First Section (1 Mile)
Blue Field 152 lbs., Boolat Bay 152, Celtic Star 152, Dawn Star 152, Eve of Hunting 152, Eve of Paradise 145, Forty Six 145, Guinness Time 152, Lovely Star 152, Mauber 145, Rose-Queen 152, Scenic View 145, Strathbannock 152.

6.—Brisbane Spring Handicap (Two Miles)
A Grand Time 149 lbs., Australian Diamond 159, Baffin Bay 159, Brown Derby 148, Brutus 145, Centre Court 140, Corsair 140, Happy Returns 140, King's Flight 140, Rowan 147, Triumphant Day 145, Vanity Fair 152.

7.—Taiwan Bay Handicap "D" Class 2nd Section (1 Mile)
Chatterbox 143 lbs., King's Worthy 148, Oomph 143, Phoenix 144, Portrush 135, Royal Highness 144, Smiling Time 149, Sunlight View 145, Sylvandale 155, This Time 155, West Lake 152.

9.—Hongham Bay Handicap "B" Class 1st Section (From The 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In)
Avon 142 lbs., Charlesber 142, Eve of Grandeur 152, Eve of Heaven 155, Gay Star 155, Hillsboro Bay 142, Johnber 149, Sam's Choice 140.

10.—Caufield Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)
Bendemeer 138, Black Seal 152, Corsair 144, Happy Returns 151, Jus Gentium 152, King's Flight 145, Lex Fori 145, Mainsail 152, Maple Leaf 142, Moonlight 152, National Welfare 145, Optima Fide 152, Santa Anita 149.

11.—Hongham Bay Handicap "B" Class 2nd Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)
Eve of Dancing 138 lbs., Eve of Reason 155, Galaxy 135, Hopeful Star 138, Hughber 152, Humdrum Eve 135, Oonagh 143, Red Feather 139, Rose Emily 139.

12.—Calliope Handicap "B" Class 2nd Section (From The 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In)
Contact 149 lbs., Devonian 140, Happy Landings 138, Pumpernickel 145, Rowan 152, Springhurst 148, Triumphant Day 150, Venus Bay 142, Vixen Tor 144.

SECOND DAY

4.—Easter Stakes Handicap (One Mile)
Confusion Bay 159 lbs., Dupont Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan 151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149, Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Velvetlight 152.

Television Images Now Clearer

A television receiver tube which produces "temperature images" so brilliant that they can be magnified and projected on large screens, is the subject of a patent (No. 2,219,781) issued here to Leonard M. Myers of Middlesbrough, England, reports the New York Times.

The "temperature image" is produced by bombarding a screen with "thermionic electrons" until the screen becomes red hot and literally reveals an incandescent image corresponding to the scene being broadcast.

The new tube contains an electron gun which scans a thermionic screen. This screen is heated and when bombarded with the beam, electrons are knocked from it by the heat generated on impact of the electrons in the scanning beam.

THERMIONIC IMAGE

The resulting thermionic image or heat electron image is then electromagnetically projected on an incandescent screen. When the thermionic electron image strikes this, the screen glows with an incandescent image which is said to correspond in detail with the scene telecast.

The incandescent image, which has lights and shadows corresponding to the original scene, can be projected by an ordinary lens to give "powerful" images on a motion picture-like screen.

The patent is assigned to Radio Corporation of America.

Uninspiring Tennis Seen At H.K.C.C.

Uninspiring tennis was seen in all the four matches in the Open Tennis tournament yesterday, the Paul Kong-Tsui Yan-pui game on the Stand Court failing to produce the good play expected.

Both players possessed a very good first service with which both won many points but neither were very impressive on the backhand.

G. Choa and A. Crawford were seen in a grim struggle, the match going to three sets.

Full results:—
Open Singles: Tsui Yan-pui beat Paul Kong 6-2, 6-4; H. D. Rummah beat M. Pagh, 6-3, 6-1; S. A. Rummah beat I. M. A. Razack 6-4, 6-6; G. Choa beat A. Crawford 6-3, 6-4.

CLUB MATCHES

H'cap Singles: R. E. Guest beat F. W. Carter 6-2, 6-3.
Mixed Doubles: A. H. Barwell and Mrs. Oxlade beat S. L. Manghan and Miss Stoneman 6-1, 6-3.

EUROPEAN MERMAIDS

WORLD-SHATTERING PERFORMANCES

Mermaids from three countries in Europe, Denmark, Germany, and the Netherlands have come out with eight new record-shattering performances in women's swimming circles since last August.

Twenty-year old Miss Ranghild Hveger of Denmark tops the performances with five new marks, all in free-style in the 300-metre, 400-metre (twice), the 1,000-metre and the 1,500-metre event.

The International Swimming Federation, however, refused official recognition of Miss Hveger's new marks in the 1,000-metre and 1,500-metre free-style, due to technical reasons.

300-metre: Time, 3:42.5—Ranghild Hveger (Denmark), September 15.
400-metre: Time, 5:05.0—Ranghild Hveger, September 8.
Time, 5:00.1—Ranghild Hveger, September 15.

1,000-metre: Time, 14:09.2—Ranghild Hveger, August 11.
1,500-metre: Time, 21:01.1—Ranghild Hveger, August 11.
400-metre: Time, 6:13.2—Anni Kapell (Germany), December 17.
Time, 6:13.7—Miss Waarberg (Netherlands), November 12.
500-metre: Time, 7:49.9—Miss Waarberg (Netherlands), November 5.

The swimming meet planned by the athletic department of the University of Hawaii for leading swimmers from America and Japan, has been cancelled, it was reported in a telegram to the Japan Amateur Swimming Federation March 4 from the Nippon Jiji of Hawaii.

The swimming meet had been planned for the latter part of April in Honolulu. An invitation proposing the dispatch of a team of several student swimmers had been received by the J.A.S.F.

A.R.P. CENSUS FIGURES

Big Increase In H.K. Population Revealed

The recent census of the Colony's population taken by the Corps of Air Raid Wardens revealed there are 709,294 people on Hongkong Island and 581,431 in Kowloon, while the water-borne population has been estimated at 154,000. These figures do not take into account the population of the New Territories, where no census was taken.

The last Colony census, taken in 1931, showed the Colony's population to be 549,751.

CHINESE GUNNER MISSING

A Chinese gunner, Cheung Wing, attached to 20th Coastal Battery, R.A. Stonecutters, has been reported missing from barracks since 6 a.m. yesterday.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Canton	12th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Apr.
Rangoon and Straits	14th Apr.
Japan and Manila	14th Apr.
Australia and Manila	14th Apr.
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Rangoon and Straits	15th Apr.
United Kingdom and Straits	16th Apr.
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Calcutta and Straits	20th Apr.

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	Reg. 10.30 AM
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and Parcels only for United Kingdom	11.30 AM
Rangoon and Calcutta	11.30 AM
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